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Dakai Maru No. 3	J. Nakamura	2761	14th Aug.	16 h Aug.
Tenshin Maru	T. Yoshisaki	4172	17th Aug.	28th Aug
Mosei Maru..		2458	23rd Aug.	3rd Sept
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[illegible]	Iwazawa	3rd Aug.	14th Aug.	Japan
[illegible]	K. Seiji	14th Aug.	22nd Aug.	Japan
Saigon Maru	S. Kondo	19th August.	31st August.	Japan
Indus Maru	T. Watanabe	25th August.	31st "	Japan
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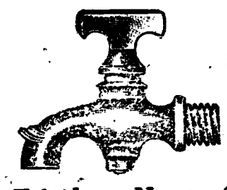
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Nasik, 2nd August, 1919. 3909

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the period of fifteen months ending 31st March, 1919.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
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Bombay, 1st August, 1919.

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8. A reserve sale price for the vessel has been fixed.
C. A. SCOTT,
For Actg. Director, Royal Indian Marine.
Royal Indian Marine Dockyard,
Bombay, 25th July, 1919. 3907

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

WEEKLY POSTAL EXPRESS DELHI TO BOMBAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAIL STEAMER.

EVERY FRIDAY, until further notice, accommodation will be provided for a limited number of First and Second Class passengers on the Postal Express leaving Delhi at 8-50 a.m. in connection with the Weekly Mail Steamer leaving Bombay on Saturdays:—
The timings are as under:—

			H.	M.
Delhi	.....	Dep.	8	50
Muttra Junction	.....	,,	11	19
Bayana	.....	,,	12	22
Kotah Junction	.....	,,	16	43
Rutlam	.....	,,	21	14
Baroda	.....	,,	1	42
Bombay	.....	Arr.	9	50

The Postal Express runs direct to the Ballard Pier, Bombay, alongside the Steamer.
Connection is maintained at Delhi with the undermentioned trains:—
No. 4 Down leaving Peshawar at 7-30 hours Thursday.
No. 86 Down leaving Lahore at 20-0 hours, Thursday.
A Restaurant Car is provided throughout from Delhi.
The number of seats in the train is strictly limited, and they will be allotted by the STATION SUPERINTENDENT, DELHI only, to whom application should be made at least 48 hours before the departure time of the train. Seats will be allotted strictly in accordance with priority of applications.
Passengers are requested to label their luggage for Ballard Pier, Bombay.
NOTE.—Due to breaches on the line between Bharatpur and Bayana, the Express will be diverted via Agra Cantonment and Bayana, and arrive Bombay approximately at 10-50, instead of 9-50 until further.
E. T. ROBINSON,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th July, 1919. 3918

PUBLIC NOTICES.

URGENT GENERAL MEETING.

AN URGENT GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th August, 1919, at 12 noon (S.T.), at the Hall of the Association, Marwari Bazar, to reconsider the recommendation regarding the opening of trading in Oomra and Bengal made by the Committee at the Urgent General Meeting held on the 13th August, 1919.
BEGRAJ GUPTA.
VITHALDAS MAVJI.
Hon. Secretaries.
Marwari Bazar, Bombay,
Dated the 15th August, 1919. 3998

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

POONA RACES 4TH EXTRA MEETING.

AS the 4th Extra Meeting is being held on TUESDAY, 19th August, the Race Special Express trains between Bombay and Poona will run that day instead of on Wednesday the 20th, as notified before.
W. ALEXANDER,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 13th August, 1919. 3947

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARMADASHANKAR HARJIVAN JOSHI has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property, which he has contracted to purchase from Mr. TRICUMDAS RANCHHODDAS. All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes of Bombay and also to the undersigned at their office at No. 11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim or claims, if any, and the same will then be considered to have been waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of lease hold land (being a portion of the land comprised in the Indenture of Lease, dated the 6th day of October, 1888), containing by admeasurement 649 7/9 (six hundred forty-nine and seven-ninth) square yards or thereabouts and which on actual measurement is found to contain 634 (six hundred and twenty-four) square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 207, 373, 385 and 386 New Nos. 13555, 13554, 13555, 13829, 13891, 13893, and 13895 Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, and 207 and New Survey No. 7049 together with the tenement building and structures standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3699 (10) and Street No. 21A all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Tardeo Road in the Registration District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Nusserwanji Jamsedji Ichaporia and now of Cawasji Cotwal and on or towards the West by the Tardeo Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property formerly of the said Nusserwanji Jamsedji Ichaporia and now of Merwanji Framji Captain and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Mrs. Hemmingway and now known as Osman Mansion.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1919.
PURNANAND & CLUBWALLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3999

NOTIFICATION OF SALE

OF THE ADAMJEE PEERBHOY MILLS AT TARDEO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MAHOMEDALLY ADAMJEE PEERBHOY, KARIMBHOY ADAMJEE PEERBHOY, EBRAHIM ADAMJEE PEERBHOY, ALIBHOY ADAMJEE PEERBHOY, PEERBHOY ADAMJEE PEERBHOY and the said Mahomedally Adamjee Peerbhoy, and Karimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy, as the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abdul Hussein Adamjee Peerbhoy, deceased, all of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants, Proprietors of the Adamjee Peerbhoy Spinning and Manufacturing Mills, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all incumbrances.
All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land, lying and being at Tardeo Road, without the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (43424) forty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-four square yards or thereabouts together with all buildings and erections standing thereon and all engines, boilers, machinery, spindles, looms and plant therein and thereon all which premises are known as the Adamjee Peerbhoy Spinning and Manufacturing Mills, and part of which said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Collector's Old Nos. 95, 144, 151, 194, 198 and the other part under Nos. 223, 224, 228 B, 527 B, 528 and B 527, B 228, and Collector's New Nos. 860, 1328, 1353, 1354, 2995, 2135, 2140, B/2565, B/2563, Old Survey Nos. 61, 62, 73, 73, 73, 59, 60, 59, 69 and under New Survey Nos. 7077, 7083, 7081, 2/7076, 2/7076 and which said premises together with the buildings standing thereon are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward D Nos. 3676, 3677, (1) and (2) and Street Nos. 40, 42, 50 and 50 A, Tardeo Road, and are bounded, on or towards the East partly by the said Tardeo Road and partly by the property of Ratanji Dhunjibhai Wadia, on or towards the West partly by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Company Limited, and partly by a passage, on or towards the South by the property of Awabai, widow of Framji Dinshaw Petit and on or towards the North by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Dated this 9th day of August, 1919.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
121, Medows Street Fort, Bombay. 3792

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAYARAMJI TUKARAMJI, of Bombay, Hindu, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned attorneys for the purchaser, at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, No. 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period, and all interests and claims, if any in or to the said property, of which no notice shall have been so received, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazendari land, containing by admeasurement 3000 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worlee, Mhatarphakdy, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 321 and Street No. 223 and bearing New Survey No. 3269 (1) and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East, by the property of Mahomed Abdul Wahab Mishari, on or towards the West by the private charitable property called Gopchar, on or towards the North by the property of Dorabji Khurshedji Shroff and on or towards the South partly by the property of Sir Mangaldas Nathubhoy and partly by the property of Damodar Raghoba

Dated this 15th day of August, 1919.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DOSSABHOY BEJANJI MISTRY, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim, thereto or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their office at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement ninety-four and five-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under the tenure, quit and ground rent Old No. 404, New No. 5416 Old Survey No. 250 and New Survey No. 9253, together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 2173, Street No. 78-78, all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort, in the City and Registration District of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Bazar Gate Street, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Sorabji Ratonji Bhayor, deceased, and on or towards the South by the property of Hormusjee Nusserwanjee Mithaiwalla, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1919.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BAKERALI MULLA HYDERALLY, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their office at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate, lying and being at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 531 5/9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, forming part of a large piece or parcel of land and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281 and 191, New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688 and 13803, Old Survey Nos. 283, 284, 294 and 295 and New Survey Nos. 1-2-3/3549, 1B/3587, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 or some of them and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3917 (2) Street No. 1044, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 14, on or towards the West by proposed passage, on or towards the North by Plot No. 8 and on or towards the South by Plot No. 10.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1919.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARASHAW ARDESHIR COOPER, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described which he has contracted to buy from Peter Dominic Perreira. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those the three pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at the Village of Gundoli in the Taluka of Salsette in the District and Registration Sub-District of Thana, believed to contain by admeasurement 5,000 square yards, 4,000 square yards and 2,000 square yards or thereabouts respectively and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as follows:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area in Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
3	4	0	22 1/4	4 0 0
5	2	0	7	1 8 0
89	2	0	14 1/4	1 4 3
,,	0	1	14	0 10 0
90	1	0	7 3/4	0 8 3
,,	0	1	1	0 0 9
,,	2	0	9 1/4	0 9 0
,,	3	0	1 3/4	0 1 0

and which said pieces or parcels of land are at present in the possession of the said Peter Dominic Perreira.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1919.

SHROFF & DINSHA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. CHIMANLAL MANSUKHRAM SHAH and CHINUBHAI PRANJIWANDAS DOCTOR, carry on business under the name and style and firm of "The Asiatic Trading Co." They are the Sole partners of the said firm since the commencement of the said firm it is rumoured and firstly alleged that in the abovenamed firm there are other partners also. The said rumour is false.

Notice is therefore hereby given that any one who has dealt or will deal hereafter with any other person other than our clients as a partner or a representative of the Asiatic Trading Co., has done and will do so at his own risk and our clients are not at all responsible for the same.

All persons are hereby requested to give intimation to our clients, if any person other than our clients represents to them that he is a partner or a representative of the Asiatic Trading Co.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1919.

PURNANAND & CLUBWALLA,
Attorneys for Chimanlal Mansukhram Shah and Chinubhai Pranjiwandas Doctor.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BACHOOBAI BEJONBI KHAJOORI, the sole surviving trustee under an Indenture of settlement bearing date the 15th day of September, 1915, and made betwwen PESTANJI EDULJI MEHTA, of the one part and the said Mr. PESTONJI EDULJI MEHTA and others of the other part, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. PESTONJI MANECKJI MARKER.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Cama Building, Medows Street, Fort and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Girgaon or Pallon Road, outside the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2039, Street No. 321, 323 and 325, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 11 Collector's New No. 60, Old Survey No. 243 and New Survey No. 1095, containing by admeasurement about 315 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the property formerly of Ramkrishna Shivshanker and now of the trustees of a settlement made by Rashibai, wife of Jamnadas Harakjee Sanghoi, on or towards the South by Gaiwady Lane, on or towards the East partly by the property of Harichand Bhivrao and partly by the property of Sadashiv Jaganath and on or towards the West by the said Pallo or Girgaom Road, which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Bachoobhai Bejonji Bhajoori, vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1919.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

RE. SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, SITUATE AT MAHIM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PANDURANG SHAMRAO LAUD has contracted to sell the property belonging to him and described in the Schedule hereto to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest, by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share, easement or otherwise to or affecting the said property or any part thereof, is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST:—All that half portion piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land called the Tareshwar Oart, situate in Mahim to the West side of B. B. and C. I. Railway, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,558.50 square yards, be the same little more or less, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 206, New No. 3878, Old Survey No. 144, New Survey No. 1/166, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under G Ward No. 5578-5579 and Street No. 55, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Tulsi Water Main, on or towards the West by a land of Mahomedally bin Yoonus Mia Coor forming part of the said Tareshwar Oart, was allotted to Abdulla bin Alli Saheb Coor, on or towards the North by a public passage crossing the B. B. and C. I. Railway and on or towards the South by land registered under the New Survey No. 165.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel or Foras Batty ground, situate in Mahim to the West side of B. B. and C. I. Railway, in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 128 squarryards, be the same little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Foras Rent under New No. 13023 and New Survey No. 2/117 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Tulsi Water Main, on or towards the North by the Land registered under New Survey No. 1/114, on or towards the West by the Land registered under New Survey No. 115 and on or towards the South by the Punlic passage.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras Salt Batty land, situate to the East side of the Harbour Branch Railway at Mahim, in the Town, and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and eighty-three square yards, be the same little more or less, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Do. No. 172, New No. 13023, New Survey No. 1/267 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the said Harbour Branch Railway, on or towards the East by the land of Mahomedally bin Yoonas Mia Coor now allotted to Abdulla bin Alli Saheb Coor, on or towards the North by the Batty ground registered under New Survey No. 268 and on or towards the South by a public passage.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1919.

PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MADHOWDAS GOCULDAS PASTA and TULSIDAS MORARJI, both of Bombay, Hindus, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property which they contracted to purchase from Sir DORABJI JAMSHEDJI TATA, Kt., to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K., Hummum Street, Fort Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land of Pension and Tax tenure being Plot No. A on the Vendor's Peddar Road Estate, situate at Peddar Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 10,282 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 434, 381, 381 and 616, New Nos. 2316, 2259, and 2861, Old Survey Nos. 81 and 81 and New Survey Nos. 2/7118, 7107, and 7119 and bounded on the East by a proposed road, on the West partly by the property of the late Mr. Captain and partly by the Peddar Road, on the North by another proposed Road and on the South partly by the property of Bai Meherbai A. Vakil and partly by the property of Rehemubhai Valimahomed which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3456 (1) and 3466 (1) and Street Nos. 11, 53, and 55 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of Sir Dorabji Jamshedji Tata, Kt

Dated this 14th day of August, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Sub-Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE INDO-FOREIGN AGENCY, at Waterloo Mansion at Apollo Bunder, Together with its Goodwill and the Shop Lease till 14th March, 1920.

High Court Suit No. 1602 of 1919.

Patak vs. Madon.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above Suit Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1919, at 3 p.m., (S.T.) at Waterloo Mansions, Apollo Bunder, all the stock-in-trade of the Indo-Foreign Agency consisting of:—

Chinese and Japanese figures, jars, vases, flower pots, wall plates, centre pieces, rolled gold jewellery, consisting of bangles, chains, charms, pendants, broaches, wrist and muff chains, silver and nickel wrist radium watches, time-pieces, photo frames, brassware, copperware, alluminiumware, travelling trunks, photographic materials, lady's buck leather handbags, money purses, dressing bags, work boxes, combs, hair pins, sandalwood artistic plates, boxes and toys, carved plates and figures, wall mirrors and brackets walking sticks, thermos bottles, gun metal candle sticks, cigar pipes and tubes, ash trays, time-pieces with figures, assorted perfumery, liquor tantalus, cut glass decanters, procelain, wash-hand sets, boss oil stoves, primus stoves, sewing machines, canvas folding cots, wooden carved screens, show cases, sliding glass door show cupboards, decorated looking glasses, electric lights and fan, writing tables, chairs, stools, etc.

Also the goodwill of the shop and the shop lease expiring on 14th March, 1920.

Detailed catalogues are published.

N.B.—First all the stock-in-trade together with the goodwill and shop lease will be put up to Auction: Private offers will be taken till the 15th instant.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 18th August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry, articles:—

Furniture, such as drawing rooms suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables teakwood chairs, fancy teepoys, cupboards, etc.

Milner's and Godrej's safes, tins of colour, large sideboards, cabinets, cupboards, one Infantry sword.

One vulcanizing machine.

The property of the late Karmalibhoy Moladina:—

One large size English safe.

By order of the Office concerned:—

8 cases (32 coils) twin lead cable (European make) representing 2 miles, size 1.18 inch.

By order of Lt.-Col. T. M. Kirkwood, President of Committee of Adjustment, Bombay,

Re: Late Lieut. R. F. Everton, R.G.A.

Such as Canvas, hand trunk, steel trunks, field glasses in cases, cotton clothes, old boots, one Rover Motor Cycle with side Car and tools,

By order of Major G. T. B. Hext, D.S.O., President, Committee of Adjustment, Bombay Brigade, Bombay.

Re: Late Captain Gerald Maltby and late Mrs. Maltby.

Such as tin boxes, Military Mess kit, khaki clothes, portmanteau, opera glasses, camp kit, marching boots, Ladies, riding breeches and blouses, tennis racket, shoes, hats,

One double barrel 450 bore Breach-loading gun No. 86,382 in case with ram rod, etc., etc.

By order of Postmaster-General Bombay:—

Unserviceable articles, such as large lot of canvas and drill bags, leather delivery bags, clocks, time-pieces, lanterns, scales, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office brougham.

1 rubber-tyred shigram.

1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

Second-hand bicycle.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.,

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 63 BALES GINNED CHECKS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 16th August at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Ramchander Rampratap and on account and at the risk of Seth Vallabhdas Chatrabhuj of Cawnpore.

11 bales each 60 pcs. Ginned Checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 6115 5½lbs.
10 bales each 60 pcs Ginned Checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 6117, 5½lbs.
10 bales each 60 pcs Ginned Checks of the Fazulbhoy Mills, No. 712 5½lbs.
10 bales each 60 pcs Ginned Checks of the Pearl Mills, No. 1931 5½lbs.
11 bales each 60 pcs. Ginned Checks of the Crescent Mills, No. 5105 5½lbs.
11 bales each 60 pcs. Ginned Checks of the Crescent Mills, No. 5107 5½lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 32 BALES GINNED CHECKS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 16th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Ramchander Rampratap and on account and at the risk of Seth Vallabhdas Chatrabhuj of Cawnpore.

6 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 6115, 5½ lbs
5 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 6117, 5½ lbs.
5 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Fazulbhoy Mills No 712, 5½ lbs.
5 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Pearl Mills No 1931, 5½ lbs.
6 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Crescent Mills No. 5105, 5½ lbs.
5 bales each 60 pieces ginned checks of the Crescent Mills No 5107, 5½ lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES GREY DHOTEES.

On MONDAY, the 18th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers at the Auction Sale of dated 4-8-19, Messrs Bhaktidas & Co. of Holichakla.

2 bales 388 pairs loose grey dhotees marked B G 954, 50 inches 8/9 yards

AUCTION SALE OF 60 PACKAGES SUPERIOR, FINE, FANCY, ENGLISH DHOTEES.

On THURSDAY, the 21st August, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Govinddas Tulsidas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Runchordas Mathuradas and Co., of Shaik Memon Street.

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AUCTION SALE OF A STEAMSHIP NAMED "KAIPAN" BELONGING TO THE ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

Under instructions from the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the R. I. M. Dockyard on the 26th August at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) the steamship named "Kaipan" with all stores and fittings on board at the time of sale. The steamship is lying just now in the Royal Indian Dockyard, Bombay.

Description: The vessel is a steel twin screw steamer built in 1898 by Messrs. Armstrong Mitchell & Co., Ltd., Newcastle. Her dimensions are length overall 142 feet, length between perpendiculars 135 feet, breadth 23 feet 1½ inches, depth moulded 12 feet, gross tonnage 275.5, net tonnage 110.25, I.H.P. of Engines 500, speed 8 to 10 knots.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, or from the undersigned at their offices and the inspection of the vessel can be had on application to the Superintendent of the Royal Indian Dockyard, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE UNDIVIDED THREE-FIFTH SHARE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGORS IN A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KUMBHARWADA AT DADAR NEAR THE PORTUGUESE CHURCH STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction by order of Mr Augustus Mathias Pinto, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Pandurang Gopal Nagvekar, Jayram Gopal Nagvekar and Harischandra Gopal Nagvekar by virtue of the power reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th day of July 1918 the three-fifth undivided share and interest of the Mortgagors in the undermentioned property on the premises:

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house or bungalow with outhouses built and standing thereon situate in Kumbharwada at Dadar near the Portuguese Church Street outside the Fort containing by admeasurement nine hundred and fifty-seven square yards or thereabouts forming a portion of the land registered in the Books of of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 378, New No. 4128, Old Survey No. 281, New Survey No. 1/1466 and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos 3188(1) and 3188(2), 3188(3) Street Nos. 652 and 652A and 652B and bounded as follows:—On East and North by the property of Amarchand Gangji, on the West by the property of Bezonji Hormusji Gadiali and Pirojbai and now belonging to the assigns of Sitabai wife of Kashiram Govind Mavekar and on the South by the Kumbharwada Road.

Further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had of the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th August, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 81, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, MONSOON OVERCOATS CONDENSED MILK, TABLE FAN ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 16th August 1919 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No 52 Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood orustic furniture such as silk tapestry, lined drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, marbletop centre table, office writing tables, cane arm chairs, curzon chairs silk lined low chairs, glass and panel door cup-board, single glass door almyrahs, table and wall mirrors, plain carved and tiled teapots, flowerpot stand, bookshelf towel-racks, dirty cloth basket, tapestry and leather lined sofas, single as well as double wooden bed steads complete.

By order of Sheth Achaldas Khimji.
About 6½ dozen monsoon overcoats.
By order of the concerned.
3 dozen tins of condensed milk (Bee Brand)
1 table fan A. C. Current
1 sewing machine.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

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Auction Sale of Table Fans, Boss Stoves, Tunks, Shelves, Ice Cream Freezers, Chimneys, Johnson's Wood Dyes and White Enamelled American Beasteads, Mets Motor Car etc., etc.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 17th August, 1919, at 3 p.m., (S. T), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Godown at the ground floor of Ismail Building, at Churni Road, opposite to Messrs Kemp & Co., Ltd., by order of Messrs Moongalal Bankeylal & Co., the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Messrs L. Roy Sampat & Co., the Mortgagors.

6 dozen motor breeze fans.

AT 3-30 P. M. (S. T.)

By order of the concerned and lately the property of Messrs. L. Roy Sampat & Co.

4½ dozen Boss Stoves of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Burners.
100 Shelves for Boss Stoves of various sizes
66 Glass Tanks.
79 Tin Tanks.
15 Icecream Freezers.
5 Copper and Tin Cookers
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79 Chimneys for stoves.
One lot of Johnson's wood dyes and colours in various sizes and shades.
84 white enamelled American single bedsteads.

AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

One two seater Motz "25" Roadster car, 25 Horse Power four cylinder in perfect condition.

The above will be on view three days before sale between 3 and 6 p.m. (S. T.)

The car can be seen by appointment with Messrs Bankeylal & Co, Mumbadevi.

By order of the concerned.

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1 one Four seater "Swift" motor car Four cylinders newly painted English make

The above motor car and motor cycle are on view at the Garage opposite to the Byculla Post Office.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 24th August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the lane near Victoria Garden, Sussex Road, Byculla.

Auction sale of very decent, strong and substantial, highly polished, made to order furniture comprising dining table, chairs, Chesterfield sofas, chairs to match, chairs, Chesterfield sofas, chairs to match, almyrahs, dressing table, chest, fancy latest pattern cabinets, drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, teak and black wood bedstead, meatsafe, book case, etc.,

Cut glass of electric hanging zoomars of well-known makers of various sizes and shades, Bonz statues with electric lights, Terakuta statues, marble statues, electric ceiling and table fans, mirror wall brackets, jardineers, etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 24th August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above place (where the goods are arranged for sale),, very decent teak and black wood drawing, dining and bed room furniture including dining table, dining arm chairs, meatsafe, dumbwaiter, Chesterfield sofas and chairs to match, rich satin lined latest design suite of 10 pcs., single and double door almyrahs, cabinets, writing desk, office arm chairs, teak and black wood bedstead, book case, towell rack, etc., etc.

Cut glass hanging zoomars of the well known makes of various sizes and shades with electric lights, zoomars for candles, bronz statues with electric light, nice marble statues, Terakota statues, electric table and ceiling fans, mirror wall brackets, rica jardineers, etc., etc.

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Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will on SUNDAY, the 17th day of August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Byculla, next to Young Men's Christian Association, No. 37, Reynolds Road, "Yule Villa" household furniture comprising of dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, crockery stand, Chesterfield sofa, teakwood hanging and gown presses, clothes presses, dressing chest of drawers, writing tables, side tables, bookstand, book cases, tanpoys, clothes basket screens, iron single cots, meatsafe, one lot earthen flower pots, cane chairs and tables, pictures frames, towel horse, cooking utensils, glassware, dinner service, crockery etc.

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m., Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C.M.S.), Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M. A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi; Rev. D. A. Yardi, B. A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Service—8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service at 9 a.m., Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Ramatipura.—8-30 a.m., Urdu Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays). Rev. H. J. Lane Smith in charge; 10 a.m., Tamil Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays), Rev. J. Martyn in charge; 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi.—6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins, alternately; 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Tamil Service.

St. Andrew's Church, Morland Road.—(Marathi) and (Gujrathi), 7-30 a.m., Matins; 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Gujarathi Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-45 a.m., Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral, Kalbadevi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. Masses; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m. Masses; Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Ignatius, Jacob Circle.—Masses; 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m. (Week days; 6-30 a.m., 7 a.m.).

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Evening Service.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla.—Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel.—5-30 a.m., 6-30 a.m., Masses; 8-30 a.m., High Mass; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Masses at 5 a.m., 6-30 a.m., 7-45 a.m., and 8-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's, Bandra Hill.—6-30 a.m., Mass.

St. Anne's Chapel, Palli Hill, Bandra.—7 a.m., Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Week days 6-45 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum.—6-30 a.m. and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m.; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—6 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m., Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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St. Andrew's Church, Apollo Street.—9-30 a.m., Morning Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Morning Service, in English, 8 a.m.; Gujarathi Service, 9-30 a.m.; Marathi Service, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School, Parel; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Parel.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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Junagadh, 17th December, 1916.

Mr. N. K. KARODE, Chemical Analyser, Junagadh State, writes on 2nd December, 1918:—I am glad to certify that Dr. S. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, treated Rao Bahadur Keshavlal G. Trivadi in 1916 for Diabetes and effected cure in the course of about six weeks. At the commencement of the treatment the Sp. Gr. of his urine was 1038 and it gradually fell to 1015 and accordingly the quantity of sugar also decreased and came down almost to normal. Dr. S. R. Iyengar's treatment seems to consist of native drugs and the effect is marvellous. I am of opinion that anybody suffering from this disease should take benefit of Dr. Iyengar's treatment.

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A DEPORTEE FROM BRITISH INDIA.

Mr. Manilal Jadavji Vyas writes from Manavadar:—

Am I a foreigner? Let me quote H.I.M. King George's following words from His Majesty's speech to our Indian Troops and then ask the authorities whether I was still a foreigner.—

"I thank the Princes of the Native States in India and their subjects for their noble response to the call made by me for the defence of the Empire and for the cause in which the Allies fought or conquered."

The readers may please note here that have been deported from British India, being a resident in a Native State and therefore taken to be a foreigner and for what sin? Being a Satyagrahi in the true sense of the word.

Now compare the tone of H. Majesty's speech, and the actions of the authorities in India. What a vast change!

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, arrived in Madras on Sunday morning. Interviewed by the "Madras Times" representative, Mr. Clarke said, with regard to the memorial submitted by the clerical staff of the General Post Office, Madras, he had submitted a big scheme for the improvement of wages and conditions of the staff, to the Viceroy which was now before the Secretary of State awaiting sanction.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING AT POONA.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 14.

The following horses were left in after declaration of forfeits:—

(To be run on Saturday, 16th August.)

First race starts at 3 p.m.

THE REAY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Blue Grass 9-7, Cyanite 9-5, Gladiator 8-11, Silver Saint 8-11, Pantomime II 8-8, Symrex 8-6, Byculla 8-5, Royal Band 8-3, Country Lad 8-0, Misri Lal 7-12, Hunyadi 7-10, Braga II 7-8.

THE BRISBANE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Kinsale 9-5, Dori (late Potch) 8-11, Little Trout 8-11, Cattistock 8-10, Sylvan Dale 8-10, Premiere 8-9, We Two 8-7, Miss Rollestone 8-6, Dunskey 8-4, Fire Finch 8-2, Margreen 8-0, Donna Inez (late Pertinacious) 7-13, Bucko 7-13, Binfield Grove 7-10, Fine Trout 7-10, Nerissa 7-6, Lucky Queen 7-5.

THE MONSOON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Billy Bawn 9-10, Batten (late Parvus) 9-4, Matchless Maud 9-2, Belle Syme 9-1, Miss Glad Eyes 8-12, Glass Rock 8-7, Golden Stream 8-2, Firpo (late Krasavichik) 8-0, South Star 7-13, Lambourne 7-12, Motor Wrap 7-8, Oregon Pine (late Fari Lad) 7-7, Arles 7-6, Lucky Thought 7-5.

THE CTESIPHON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Portcullis 9-4, Hakum (late Merrily) 9-0, Mooltan 9-0, Good Morning 9-0, Ferry Boat 8-13, Palermo 8-10, Najdi 8-10, Nassau 8-9, Tawdry 8-9, Mentor 8-6, Black Ivory 8-6, Cessation 8-5, Gold King (late Cingalee) 8-2, Excelsior 7-13, Angler 7-12, Ajmer 7-10, Kokab 7-10, Rare Find 7-10, Good Luck 7-6, All Joy 7-4, Winning Post 7-1, Chester 6-12.

THE PATIALA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Country-breds.

Maple 9-12, Maiden Palm 9-4, Discarded 8-11, Miss Twistum 8-8, Kestrel II 8-6, Mountain Apple 8-4, Tipster 7-11, Indian Apple 7-9, Applewood 7-9, Esme 7-8, Toddy 7-4, Submarine 7-2, Bahadur 6-7.

THE GHORPURI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Bhookhri 9-0, Warminster 8-13, Battleaxe 8-11, Fury 8-9, Mechanic 8-7, Tit Bits 8-6, Resident 8-5, Bayonet 8-4, Diamond King 8-4, Ata Allah 8-4, Aladdin 8-3, Grey Stone 8-3, Marmora 8-1, Golshan 7-12, Beadmaker 7-6.

THE BASRA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Collingwood 9-12, Red Cross 9-4, Ruby Mine 9-0, Anaiza 8-6, Dictate 8-0, Krushan 7-10, Nizam-ul-Mulk 7-7, Dowlat 7-7, Gazal 7-6, Union Jack 7-6, Rose Hill 7-4, Royal Court 7-1, Hadoor 7-0, Portcullis 6-13, Quantity 6-7, Bluey Lee 6-7.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

ENTRIES.

(From our Correspondent.)

The following are the Entries for the Fourth Extra Meeting, to be run on Tuesday, 19th August, which closed at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, 13th August:—

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,250. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Mr. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g One.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e h St. Quin.
Mr. Pine's b e g Penny Pie.
Mr. A. S. Moloobhoy's b e g Cresset.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's b e h Mazboot.
Mr. Pine's b e g Dersingham.
Mr. Frank's br e g Brendan.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Oros.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Anthracite.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e h Sampier.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes.
Messrs. M. Goculdass, F. M. Garda and Sangidas Jeviram's br e h Roubaix.
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Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g William The Beau.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Baronvale.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Cheechako.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g Dori.
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Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e m Sylvan Dale.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's br e h Royal Band.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey.
Mr. Kelso's ch e g We Two.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Pine's b e g Batten.
Mr. Pine's b e m Japanese Pine.
Mr. Linder's b e g Tarquin.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch e g Athlete.
Mr. Dale's b e g Mintspear.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's b e g Abajala.
Mr. E. A. Gubbay's b e m Flotelle.
Mr. Arnold's br e h Sir Balin.
Mr. Arnold's b e g Nice Bird.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h St. Bawn.
Mr. S. D. Magarabi's b e g Decorum.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's bl e g Veiled Certainty.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e m Fugle Lady.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Spearwood.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Tommy Atkins.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Mount Diablo.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's ch e h Antic.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice.
Mr. E. Mace's b e m Kit Grey Leg.

THE AUNDH PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Pine's br e m Tara Pine.
Mr. Pine's ch e g Oregon Pine.
Mr. Garrick's b e m Hello Kells.
Mr. Dale's b e m Quite Dark.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e g Sospello.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e m Raloo.
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn.
Mr. Downes' ch e m Golden Stream.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b e g Lupinus.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b e m Arles.
Mrs. J. K. Mehta and Mr. S. C. Petit's b e m Belle Syme.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e g Explosive.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock.
Messrs. M. Yussuff and S. E. Hoosain's b e m Peach Melba.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's ch e m Cornet's Court.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e m Miss Glad Eyes.
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Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Crushed Glass.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stageland.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g First Exchange.
Mr. Toogood's b e m South Star.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 1st and 2nd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ch a h Mechanic.
Mr. Noble's ch a h Warminster.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's g a h Ferry Boat.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Chester.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Resident.
Messrs. R. S. Captain and T. V. Shroff's g a h Aladdin.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's g a h Tit Bits.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and Arnold's b a h Red Cross.
Mr. Aspandiar Ardesher's bl a h Bayonet.
Messrs. Ahmed Hasamy and Holmes' g a h Battleaxe.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's g a h Grey Stone.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Khundil.
Mr. Lantin's b a h Beadmaker.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a g Bhookhri.
Mr. Heath's br a h Innocence.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Anaiza.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal.

THE SATARA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. Division II (if any)—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Col. J. Desaraj Urs' g a h Fusilier.
Mr. Linder's ch a h Torpedo.
Mr. Garrick's b a h Rainbow.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Tipperary.
Mr. S. S. Guerrero's g a h Mooshir.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch a h Samson.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Chieftain.
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Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Life Guard.
Mr. Dawoodbhoy Nensey's g a h Malar.
Mr. Noble's ch a h Dublin.
Messrs. Noble and R. N. Allana's b a h Tasmania.
Messrs. Abdul Latif Mandil and A. M. Shamlan's g a h Countermark.
Messrs. Abdul Latif Mandil and A. M. Shamlan's b a h Bolt Away.
Messrs. Abdul Latif Mandil and A. M. Shamlan's b a h Walter.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's ch a h Tankard.
Mr. H. W. Dixon's g a h Tired Tim.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's g a h Harib (late Great Power).
Messrs. S. N. Mahomed and A. Nanjee's br a h America.
Mr. Pine's g a h Caulkey.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Ramadi.
Mr. Rambhoy Kashibhoy's g a h Bill Bailey.
Mr. R. N. Allana's b a h Three Fifty.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Half Time.
Mr. Bright's g a h Sir Martin.
Mr. Bright's ch a h Viking.
Mr. A. M. Shaffi's g a h Markhor.
Mr. A. M. Shaffi's b a h Chungis.
Mr. R. S. Captain's g a h Lamington.
Mr. R. S. Captain's g a h Ormuz.
Mr. R. S. Captain's ch a h Contest.
Prince S. S. Gaekwad's b a h Mantua.
Messrs. Diamond and A. Nanjee's ch a h Eastern Star.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's bl a h Harrington.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h Hatham.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Financier.
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Dr. S. V. Kandalkar's b a h Paladin.
Mr. Menesche Shahin's g a h Gazetteer.
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Major Sir G. Beaumont's ch a g Duhallow.

NOTICE.

Owing to the change of date, Handicaps for this day will be published by 2 p.m., and forfeits at 6 p.m., on Sunday, August 17th, 1919.

CRICKET IN POONA.

POONA GYM. VS. ELPHINSTONE C. C.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 14.

A two-day cricket match was begun on Thursday at Poona between the Poona Gymkhana and the Elphinstone C. C. of Bombay. The following are the first day's scores:—

Elphinstone C. C.—93 & 88 for 1 wkt.
Poona Gymkhana 107

Wacha took 6 wickets for 48 in the first Gymkhana innings, of which Capt. Brewitt's 53 (not out) was the only notable feature. Kapadia and Gandhi had knocked up 86 in the last 40 minutes of the day before a sharp shower set in. Kapadia had the bad luck to be bowled for 64 on what would have been the last ball possible.

A two-day match will begin on the Parsi Gymkhana ground at Poona on Sunday next (12 noon) between the Military Accounts Dep. and the Dadar Depot and Sports Club of Bombay.

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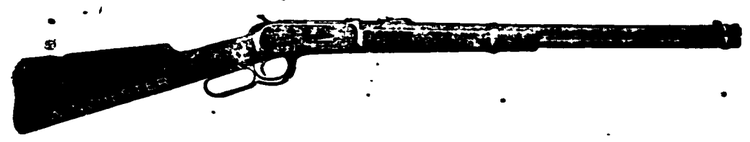

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

Liverpool, Aug. 13th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	Not quoted
Sept.	19.81
Oct.	19.96
Nov.	Not quoted.
Dec.	"
Jan.	20.16
Feb.	20.17
Mar.	20.20
April	Not quoted.
May	"
June	"
July	"

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 12th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	8,000
" Expet to Gteat Britain	4,000
" " to Continent	Nil
Fixture at New York Oct	31.93
" " Jan.	31.97
" " Mar.	32.00
Spot Cotton at New York	32.45
" " Orlean	31.38
Future at New Orleans Oct.	31.48
" " Jan.	31.43
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	22½
Demand Bills	4.31.50
Silver Commercial Bars	112½

New York, Aug. 18th.

Futures at New York Oct.	34.36
" " Jan.	31.36

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Bombay, Aug. 15.

Wide fluctuations have occurred during the past week. On Friday last Fully Good Broach August closed at Rs. 556. On Saturday the highest and lowest rates were Rs 542 and Rs. 523. Monday was a holiday, and on Tuesday the market dropped from Rs. 514 to Rs. 490. On Wednesday after touching Rs. 483 the price advanced to Rs. 499. Yesterday the highest was Rs. 515, and the lowest Rs 490, the market closing at Rs. 499. To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 485 and at 1-30 p.m. was Rs. 490, closing qotations are given below.

The decline early in the week was due to weaker advices from New York, and later on the drop was accentuated by the rise of two pence in sterling exchange. The fall was overdone, and a temporary reaction of Rs. 32 occurred from the lowest point touched, i.e., from Rs. 483 to Rs. 515. The market is nervous and unsettled, and subject to quick changes. The same may be said of the Home markets, where outside influences have, for a time, more effect on the market than the actual position of cotton. It is difficult to form an opinion that can be of any value. All that can be said is that nearly every possible outside bearish factor has so far had effect on the market. Others, at present unforeseen, may yet come into sight both here and at Home. Without, however, being unduly optimistic, we may anticipate an improvement in all cotton markets rather than a further decline. Labour trouble in England and America has been the chief cause of the recent depression, and a settlement everywhere is shortly expected, and has already commenced in England.

Business has not been brisk. Jobbers have been active, but the near approach of the August Broach settlement has made speculators chary of operating. A fair business has been done in Oomras September, and a moderate one in Bengals for the same delivery. Southerns have not moved freely. We are glad to say that it has been decided to open business in New Crop Fine and Fully Good Oomras and Fully Good Bengal on the 25th instant. So far no decision has been come to regarding business in New Crop Broach, but it is to be hoped that a settlement will soon be arrived at, as this has hitherto been the contract in which transactions have been the largest and easiest for hedges. The other descriptions will cause a cramped market for New Crop.

Ready cotton has been dull with little doing. Prices are lower all round and buyers are indifferent.

Crop reports on the whole are good, and in the Berars, Central Provinces, Broach and Khandeish the plants are thriving. In parts of the United Provinces heavy rain has fallen, while in the Barsi districts rain is urgently needed.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

		Rs
Fully Good Broach	August	499
Fully Good Bengal	September	390
Fine Oomras	September	450
Good Southerns	August	442
Good Southerns	Sept.-Oct	452

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 15TH AUGUST 1919.

		Rs
Fully Good M.G. Broach	August	506
Fully Good M.G. Bengal	Sept.	397
Fine M G Oomras	Sept.	456
Good M.G. Southerns	August	465

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Super fine	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	..	412	397	379	Ready
M G Sind Punjab	..	407	392	374	"
M G. Oomras No. 3	474	456	436	..	"
Central Provinces	489	471	451	..	"
M.G. Broach	..	513	506	496	"
M.G. Southerns	..	..	465	455	435
Unginned Dharwar	..	513	506	496	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 4th Aug. 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918	1917
		1918/19	1917/18
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	356	194,448	173, 50
Central India	7,514	169,0 6	83,414
Barsee and Nugger	1,972	104,122	67, 72
Hyderabad Gaoani	102	95, 29	28,170
Berar	5,666	443,880	250,003
Central Provinces	1, 02	216,784	51,664
Total Oomras	17,333	1 225,899	639,622
Dholleras	416	67, 30	378,493
Broach	327	196,819	2 5,672
Compta and Dharwar	3,812	15 ,762	213,115
Western-Northerns	3 632	136, 74	175,583
Bengals NW Provinces	2,086	84,869	137,136
Rajputana	4,441	52,945	46,852
Sind-Punjab	9,6 9	471, 94	290,901
Cocanada	493	12,189	2,970
Persian	118	2,869	57
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,437	62,231	73,882
American	Nil	1 265	2
Egyptian	Nil	121	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	12,376	22,650
Total	50,804	2,461,664	2,223,135

PIECE-GOODS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

The cloth market during the past week has been somewhat easier under the influence of the rise in the rate of exchange. This factor, though beneficial to merchants, has been the cause of a decline, in as much as the consumers were bent upon taking full advantage of the same. £1 is now equivalent to Rs. 10-14-6 instead of Rs. 12, as of late and in place of Rs. 15 the normal value. This no doubt means a great saving to importers. But the fact is that sometime back merchants had bought goods at cheaper rates which show them good profit even at the rate of exchange 1/8, and now that hey get this additional benefit they are rather willing to part with their goods at lower, though profitable, rates in competition with each other, and that is how the decline has been brought about. Upcountry buyers from Delhi, Cawnpore, and other places have orders in hand but have hesitated to buy and have been watching the course of the market. The future is very uncertain as there are strong points in support of both sides.

On the one hand, (1) the end of the Afghan War will revive the inquiry and help the movement of goods; (2) stocks are light and sellers are therefore indifferent; (3) the favourable monsoon all over India gives hopes of a brisk demand in the near future; (4) it is also believed that a scarcity of goods will be felt here for sometime due to the delay in shipments in consequence of strikes; (5) the Manchester market is firm and makers are requiring high prices and distant deliveries, which are prohibitive of fresh business; (6) the prices of certain goods in the Karachi market have enhanced by a rupee or two.

On the other hand, (a) the decline in American cotton has been causing some anxiety; (b) the view is gaining ground that as the war is over normal conditions will soon be established; (c) the level of prices being high *bona fide* demand for consumption is being curtailed; (d) until prices of foodstuffs decline, consumers cannot turn their attention to purchases of cloth; (e) stocks from various markets are pouring into the Bombay market; (f) auction sales on account of defaulting buyers are not yet over; (g) want of facilities for the movement of goods is still being felt; (h) the system of purchases on cash, owing to want of confidence, is telling hard on the buyers; (i) there has been an absence of speculation; (j) stocks of unsaleable goods are lying as a burden on the market; (k) four steamers have arrived with a fair quantity of piece-goods

GREYS.

Grey Shirtings have been easier, values having declined by eight annas per piece all round. The demand has been checked so far, but it is hoped that it will assert itself soon. Drills and jaconets have also registered a decline.

Japanese cloths have also shown fair reductions in prices in sympathy with the above. Local mill cloths have also shown a weaker tendency.

WHITES.

In White goods sellers have been easier to deal with. There has been an appreciable decline in standard cloths. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White mulls have dropped down by 4 annas per piece and other styles by 2 annas per piece. 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards. White Mulls under "6 lines" heading have declined by a rupee per piece. 45 inches mulls suitable for dyeing have been taken up at Rs 9-10-0 per piece by Cawnpore buyers. 28 inches Standard White Nainsocks have shown a reduction of 3 to 4 annas per-piece. Superior white Shirtings have also shared the decline.

THE CLOTH MARKETS.

The piece-goods markets will be closed on Tuesday next owing to the *"Janmashtmi"* holi day and on Friday next on account of *Jain* holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—		
Ralli's Farl No. 2,000	39×37½/8	17 0 0
" " " 100.000	45×37½ 8	....
" " 32.000	4/ ×37½/8	16 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38	....
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8	....
Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5	38×38½	22 0 0
" B.B.B.	38×38½	26 8 0
Grey Jaconets—		
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	10 4 0
" No 138	40×22	8 4 0
Grey Drills—		
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	30 0 0
Ralli's Muslid No. 425	26×40	17 8 0
White Shirtings—		
Hepmans' No 1500	32×42	28 8 0
L.B.T.C 40.000	36×40	38 8 0
H.B.T.C 32,000	36×40	
White Nainsooks—		
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	5 8 0
" No 1900	27×18	4 13 0
" No. 39620T.B.	36×22	8 4 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	5 10 0
" No. 50000	24×18	3 12 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	36×22	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510 5520	26×18	5 4 0
White Mulls—		
Ralli's No. 6	41×19	10 0 0
" " 60	46×19	11 0 0
" " 600	51×19	13 0 0
" " 6000	56×19	14 8 0
" " 88	56×20	16 6 0
" " 812	38×20	10 12 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18	10 8 0
" " 615	50×18	9 8 0
" " 66999	40×18	7 2 0
" " 1260	27×18	....
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	4 4 0
Graham's No. 420	36×18	9 8 0

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug 15th

	Rate Rs. as p.
Davids No. 10	1 1 6
Shaparji No. 10½	1 0 8
Currimbhoy No. 12½	1 1 0
Light Houses No. 6½	0 13 0

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150	at Rs.	10 14	0 per case
White Rose	150	"	10 14	0 "
Chester	75 Abel	"	10 10	0 "
Davoe's	75 "	"	10 10	0 "
Monkey	125	"	10 6	0 "
Tiger	125	"	10 6	0 "
White Camells tins	125	"	8 2	0 2 tins
Elephant tins	125	"	8 2	0 "
Elephant Bulk	125	"	6 6	0 8 Imp. Gals.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce

Bombay, Aug. 15th. 6-0 p m.

Ready	Bazar Terms Rs as p.	Ball Delivery Rs as p
Wheat White Delhi 70-35	71 0 0	....
" " Cawnpore 70-30	71 0 0	....
" Karachi Bansis	72 0 0	....
Rapeseed. Brown Delhi	15 4 0	....
" " Cawnpore	19 0 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore	24 0 0	....
Linseed Brown Bold	24 0 0	25 8 0
" Thin	24 0 0	25 0 0
Teelseed White 85-15	13 0 0	....
" Gajar 75-25	125 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	120 0 0	....
" Black	110 0 0	....
Poppyseed. White	25 0 0	26 0 0
Groundnuts	125 0 0	....
Mowrassed	16 4 0	....
Barley	22 0 0	....
Castorseed	64 0 0	....

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug 15th Market Rates

Bank Telegraphic	1 9 31/32
Bank Demand	1 10 1/32
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s.	1 10 7/16
Fcs. Demand	103
American Dollars	2-0
Hongkong	21.
Shanghai	123
Japan	120
Singapore	123½

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 34.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1-9, 31-32.
D. D. on London, 1-10, 1-32.
Credit 3 Med/s, 1-10, 7-16.
D. D. on France, 300.
Credit 3 Med/s, 317-8.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 127.
60 D/st. Japan, Rs. 120-4.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs 208.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 319.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 128-4.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 252-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan, 92.
5½ per cent. War Loan due 1920-22, 100-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan, 82.
4 per cent Terminable loan, 92.
3½ per cent Paper, 68-4.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 80.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated, 86.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 79.
4 per cent Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 92.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 91-8.
The following are the Bank rates:—

Bank of Bombay	5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal	5 per cent.
Bank of Madras	6 per cent.

SHARES.

Owing to the August Settlement which finishes off to-day, and in consequence of the holidays, the Share Market was closed for the greater part of the week. The Bazar was open for business in the morning of Wednesday and Thursday only. The volume of business has, in the circumstance, been rather small. The tone of prices, however, has been steadier and in several instances small advances have been established.

Mill shares have again been the centre of attraction and a considerable amount of speculation evidenced. The Bull coterie led by an important speculator seems determined to bolster up the market, despite the high water mark to which values have already reached. It is a strange irony of fate that with the bare rumour of an upheaval in sterling exchange, nervousness was called in play last week and a slump in values occasioned; whereas with an actual up-lifting of exchange, the rates of mill shares have contrariwise been rushed up. This anomalous positon can only be attributed to the frantic speculation which forms the notable feature of the market.

More attention has this week been paid to the Currimbhoy group and large blocks have changed hands on speculative account, especially in Fazulbhoys and Currimbhoys resulting in good advances. Kohinoors and Madhowjis still continue to be the favourites of the market and purchases are boldly launched upon even at present high rates. The market is evidently in the hands of speculators, some of whom are, are, by dint of their financial resources, able to wield an influence on the market. There is no knowing when and where their manoeuvres are going to stay and when they would commence unloading. From present indications, the excitement does not appear to have spent itself. While, we do not anticipate anything in the nature of a serious set-back, for reasons previously propounded, we think the present is a capital opportunity for shrewd operators to unload their investments. Those who embrace the occasion will have chances enough to re-enter the market, as the re-actionary forces must assert themselves sooner or later.

The market for miscellaneous securities has been featureless the only attraction during the week, being the shares of Scindia Steam Navigation Company which has been the medium of a large business at rapid advances.

It is reported that the Company has contracted for the purchase of some six steamers in Europe out of which three have been given out on time charter for two years on terms calculated to yield very handsome returns. Moreover the rise in exchange connotes an unexpected lube of windfall of nearly Rs. 15 lakhs to the company, the purchase being in sterling. Further the company has had a huge Dry Dock Scheme in contemplation. The excitement in the shares of this new Company is therefore not to be wondered at. There has been a sudden rush to buy these shares and although the market was closed yesterday business has been privately reported at a premium of Rs. 35. If the above report is confirmed the excitement would be accentuated, and the premium would be easily rushed up to Rs. 100.

The British India General Insurance Co., and the Vulcan Insurance Co., are fresh and important additions to the list of insurance enterprises recently floated. Both these floatations have the backing of respected and experienced Board of Directors and we understand the capital has been subscribed several times over. Deals in these companys' shares have already started and command good premia. As we before stated there is a very wide and resourceful field for Insurance Companies in India, be they fire, marine or life and given honest and efficient management, success is bound to follow.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

Owing to rise in Exchange there was a great change in prices while the market ruled unsettled during the week. As regards ready sugar the demand is fair and prices are one rupee lower than last week. The forward positions are strong with good demand and are quoted 2s. 6d per cwt. higher than last week. The Karachi and Calcutta markets are reported quiet owing to change in Exchange without any business doing. Java market remains strong with small business doing and Natives are reported to have bought whites September-October, at 58s. Free Bombay Harbour. Mauritius telegram state market steady and so far no business done for India.

The following are the Bazar rates and Stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 31-4-0 equal to 52s. 3d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 1.00.000 bags

Brown Rs. 29-0-0 equal to 46s. F. B. Harbour stocks 5,000 bags.

Soft no stocks.

Mauritius Rs. 31-1-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 10,000 bags.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14

Jute shares were fairly steady to-day although there was not much business passing. There was more enquiry for coal shares, Standard being in special request. In miscellaneous section large number of Tata banks changed hands. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal 925, Bhaskajuri 3-12, East India 39-13, Equitable 50-12, North Laikdih 1-4, prem, Neetooria 20, Ondal 46-12, Samla Kendra 23, Standard 73.

Jute:—Alliance 773, Bally 270, Belvedere 745, Behar 3-8 prem, Craig 7-8 prem, Howrah 49-12, Kamarhatty 990, Lansdowne 458, Lawrence 675, Reliance 51.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Navigation 45-4, Bengal Potteries 2-8 prem, Bengal Brass 20-8 s.l., Bengal Aerating Gas 210-8, Bengal Bridge and Bolt 8-4 prem, British H. Ceylon Corporation 16-12, Calcutta Metal Works 1-6 prem, Chrome Tanning 4-4 prem, Datta Chemicals 1-8 prem, Darbhanga Rice 5-0 prem.

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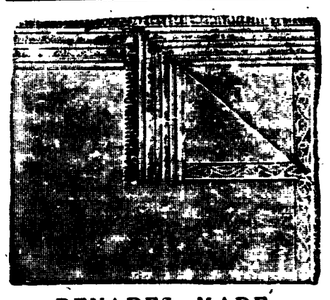

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

Rainfall has again been heavy in the region of Nowgong and Saugor, while practically none is reported from North-West India and the peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, east of the United Provinces and Central India east and local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur Bihar, west of the United Provinces, Kashmir, the Central Provinces and Konkan. A few falls also occurred in Orissa, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Malabar.

The principal amounts are:—Victoria Point and Moulmein two inches, Bhamo a half, Sibsagar three-quarters, Gauhati one, shillong three-quarters, Mymensingh, and Chibassa one, Darbhanga, Cawnpore and Baraich three-quarters, Mainpuri, Lucknow and Dehra Dun one, Jhansi Roorkee, Nowgong and Saugor four, Hoshangabad one and a half, Pachmarhi three, Seoni two, Belgaum and Hyderabad Deccan a quarter.

Forecast:—Decrease of rainfall in central parts of the country.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 15th Aug. 1919.	Total since 1st June 1919 to Date.	June 1st to 15th Aug. 1917		1918	
	In. Ct.	In. Ct	In. Ct		In. Ct	
Colaba (Observatory) ...	0 18	50 14	35 28		16 86	
Fort (St. George's Hospital)	0 13	55 77	36 11		16 46	
Santacruz (Govt. Test House)	0 10	53 72	35 60		17 44	
Byculla (J. J. Hospital) ..	0 14	58 90	35 94		19 98	

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay 14th August 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.777 Inch
Temperature of Air	80 9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.0 ,,
Dew Point	75.6 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.838 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy 10)	9.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	84.1 ,,
Minimum do.	77.6 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W8W.
Movement of Wind	238 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.20 Inches
Total fall during month	2.27 ,,
Do. year	50.23 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 15th.	0.39 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on sill.		LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on sill.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	15	m 1	24	27	11	m 7	11	16	4
Sat.	16	m 2	9	27	9	m 7	53	17	3
Sun.	17	m 2	15a	28	0	m 8	21a	15	11
Mon.	18	m 2	58	27	3	m 8	34	18	4
Tues.	19	m 2	54a	27	8	m 9	11a	16	8
Wed.	20	m 3	46	26	4	m 10	11a	16	8
Thur.	21	m 4	48a	25	6	m 10	49	20	6
		m 5	4	25	10	11	28a	17	2
		m 6	25	24	10	0	36a	20	10
		m 7	52	26	1	m 0	43	17	3
		m 7	29a	24	10	2	6a	20	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	15 (Friday)	Sunrise 6h. 20m.	Sunset	7h	7m.
,,	16 (Saturday	,, 6h. 20m.	,,	7h	6m.
,,	17 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 20m.	,,	7h	6m.
,,	18 (Monday)	,, 6h. 20m.	,,	7h	5m.
,,	19 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	4m.
,,	20 Wednesday)	,, 6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	4m.
,,	21 (Thursday	,, 6h. 21m.	,,	7h.	3m.

phases of the Moon:—

First Quarter	4d.	1h.	41-5m	a.m.
Full Moon	11d.	11h.	9-5 a.	p.m.
Last Quarter	18d	9h.	26 1m.	p.m.
New Moon	25d.	9h.	7-1m.	p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

S S Unkai Maru, Captain J. Nakamura, arrived here from Kobe, weather experienced during the voyage, rough seas.

S S Hindoo:—The Wilson Line steamer Hindoo, 3,186 tons, Captain C Pearson, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Dunkirk via Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Mitsuki Maru:—The O S K steamer Mitsuki Maru, 2,282 tons, Captain S Iwazawa, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe via Singapore, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Akbar:—The T M Coy's steamer Akbar, 2,957 tons, Captain E W Courtney, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Jeddah, with a general cargo and 1,200 pilgrims.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error, and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard time on the 15th August, 1919, was 29.974 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.12 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 6.45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 15th August, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the east Punjab and are practically clear elsewhere. Night temperature remains above normal in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Mainpuri reports 1.00in., Jhansi 1.86in., Cawnpore 0.83in. and Allahabad 0.22in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in the west of the division. Day temperature is in excess at Cawnpore, while night temperature is lower than usual at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.22in. of rain. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded in the north of the division and are moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is above normal in upper Sind and rose to 111 deg. F. at Jacobabad yesterday.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general and locally heavy rain has fallen in the north of the Central Provinces; Jubbulpore has had 0.85in., Saugor 4.13in., Hoshangabad 1.53in. and Nagpur 0.26in. Skies are generally overcast. Day temperature is considerably below normal in the area of rain and is in slight defect elsewhere.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.18in. of rain and Mormugao 0.12in. Skies are overcast in the north Konkan and are moderately clouded in the south.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.19in. of rain and Hyderabad 0.28in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect at Nizamabad. Day temperature is above normal in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The depression over the north of the Central Provinces has again caused locally heavy rain there and in the south-west of the United Provinces and has nearly filled up. Rainfall has been nearly general in the north of the Central Provinces and in the United Provinces, and local in the Konkan, the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad. A few showers are reported from Malabar and south Rajputana. Day temperature continues low in the Central Provinces.

Rainfall is likely to decrease in the United and the Central Provinces, but may extent in the Bombay Deccan and possibly into east Rajputana and the east Punjab.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 14th August, 1919:—

The depression from north-east India has not yet disappeared, but has caused a concentration of rainfall in the central parts of the country, where several falls between three and five inches have occurred. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, the North-west Frontier Province and the Central Provinces, and local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Central India and on the west coast of the Peninsula. A few falls have also occurred in the United Provinces, the north Punjab, Kashmir and the Bombay Deccan.

Principal amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Moulmein, Toungoo one and a half Inches; Lashio, Bhamo, Myitkyina a half; Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Gauhati one; Cherrapunji three; Berhampore two; Murree one; Sonamarg one and a half; Peshawar two; Parachinar, Drosh a half; Nowgong five; Pachmarhi five; Seoni three.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 15th OF AUG. 1919.

STATIONS.	Temp. Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 hrs.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (14th) ..	99	87.0	61	..	..	..
Jask ..	94.3	81.4	86	..	..	—0.06
Muskat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (do) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan ..	98.4	84.8	76	..	6.12	+2.36
Rawalpindi ..	95.2	78.7	80	..	25.00	+10.7
Lahore ..	99.6	75.2	80	..	12.12	+3.42
Hissar ..	103.0	82.1	63	..	3.71	—3.80
Ambala ..	96.6	80.0	87	..	16.99	+1.69
Delhi ..	92.4	79.6	84	..	7.93	—8.00
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra ..	92.7	75.5	93	..	22.10	+6 79
Mainpuri ..	92.7	76.1	92	1.00	45.78	+4 48
Jhansi ..	87.4	75.0	94	3.86	40.12	+18.26
Cawnpore ..	93.0	78.1	93	0.82	22.16	+3.71
Allahabad ..	91.2	80.7	84	0.22	22.19	+0.81
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad ..	110.6	83.8	67	..	0.20	—1.72
Karachi ..	88.8	77.4	89	..	1.75	—3.30
Ajmer ..	89.6	76.7	77	..	6.71	—3.43
Jaipur ..	90.8	76.2	75	..	12.96	—0.66
Kotah ..	87.6	79.8	80	..	12.71	+3.25
Mount Abu ..	84.2	68.8	97	0.22	47.24	+24.78
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA West—						
Bhuj ..	86.0	77.1	85	..	5.33	—4.89
Dwarka ..	86.4	76.1	88	..	5.50	—5.28
Veraval ..	90.7	78.6	91	..	7.55	—5.91
Rajkot ..	89.2	77.4	79	..	19.44	+0 99
Bhavnagar Para ..	87.2	75.4	89	0.01	9.40	—8.09
Surat ..	85.0	76.1	93	0.05	27.20	—2.37
Ahmedabad ..	87.8	75.9	93	0.03	17.13	—3.5
Deesa ..	87.0	76.6	86	..	..	..
Neemuch ..	86.5	73.2	87	..	16.07	—0.29
Indore ..	77.7	72.1	93	0.09	38.49	+9.09
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	78.2	70.9	95	0.85	48.06	+13.80
Saugor ..	74.8	71.0	96	4.13	36.13	+9.09
Hoshangabad ..	75.9	70.3	98	1.53	33.23	+3.82
Khandwa ..	84.0	74.8	88	..	24.70	—1.70
Akola ..	83.6	74.6	92	..	19.08	+0.47
Amraoti ..	82.2	72.7	86	0.01	13.31	—5.79
Nagpur ..	78.0	72.8	89	0.26	35.60	7.98
Chanda ..	83.9	73.8	90	..	22.4	—5 35
Raipur ..	77.6	..	93	0.07	46.15	+15.88
KONKAN—						
Bombay ..	84.1	78.6	86	0.18	50.14	—1.21
Ratnagiri ..	84.3	77.7	80	0.04	85.90	—1.89
Marmugoa ..	86.3	..	80	0.12	65.90	—3.42
Karwar ..	88.5	76.2	82	0.02	82.01	—7.64
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon ..	88.8	73.2	90	..	10.12	—0.96
Ahmednagar ..	92.1	70.7	82	..	9.06	—1.11
Poona ..	91.5	70.9	80	..	9.28	—2.98
Shalapur ..	91.0	72.2	88	..	11.01	+0.24
Bijapur ..	87.4	70.0	86	0 01	5.66	—2.49
Belgaum ..	74.9	69.7	96	0.19	47.79	—7.79
Aurangabad ..	82.7	70.3	87	0.02	9.14	—1.47
Nizamabad (Indar)	90.4	73.4	66	..	14.97	—6 09
Hyderabad ..	91.1	72.2	77	0.28	16.25	+0.01
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore ..	86.0	76.2	83	..	66.50	—10.59
Calicut ..	85.8	76.7	95	..	61.73	—18.52
Cocnin ..	84.2	78.1	84	0.10	89.99	+0.09
Colombo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	99.2	79.2	65	..	12.85	—1.19
Bellary ..	93.2	71.2	58	..	2.27	—3.64
Cuddapah ..	94.4	7 .8	67	..	14.17	+4.58
Madras ..	101.2	79.4	57	0.04	9.07	+1.06
Penambur ..	98.7	82.9	82	..	8.41	—1.10
Coimatore ..	86.2	70.6	67	..	2.71	—1.56
Trichinopoly ..	100.1	77.7	58	..	5.78	+1.76
Negapatam ..	96.6	78.0	76	..	9.07	+0.17

ALL-INDIA PLAGUE RETURNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

The plague return issued to-day states that during July 1919, 1,561 plague deaths in all India were recorded, as compared with 4,300 in July 1918 and 12,872 in July 1917. In the Bombay Presidency, 395 deaths were registered against 1,243 in July 1918, and a mean for the month of 3,301. In the Madras Presidency there were 217 deaths. The mean is 229 for 1918, the figure was 710.

The total number of deaths for the week ended 2nd August were 452 against 610 seizures of plague in all India, of which 77 occurred in Burma, 31 in Central Provinces, 92 in Mysore, 21 in Hyderabad State, 145 in the Bombay Presidency and Sind, 84 in Madras and 2 in Bengal.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 7.)

Great India Phosphates 4 and 3 discount, Indian Galvanizing 20, Indian Burmah Tin 19-4, Ivan Jones 176, Indian Iron and Steel 56-8, Kumardhubi Engineering 56, Luke Stonebridge 18-8, McGinley 11, Marshalls 18-4, Mckenzie 12, Peaces Slipway 16-12, Somastipur Sugar 4-12 prem, Steel Products 15-4, Thorneycrofts (India) Ltd. 13-5, Tata Industrial Bank 79 prem, Timber Traders 12.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68-2 to 68-6 and small lots were done at Rs. 68-8 to 68-14.

MULL-STORES AND CHEMICALS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

This week witnessed an equally robust and animated demand for cotton neadis. The prices, therefore, have naturally been higher than before. Good lots are changing hand between Rs. 1-10-0 and Rs. 2 per 800 eyes. Red eye heads which have special demand from Bombay mills have somewhat higher prices. Such a good demand is purely due to lack of fresh consignments from home. Even the quotations from Home do not materially indicate fall in the prices. However, the Bombay market is certainly lower than Manchester market such a state of affairs produced after the cessation of hostilities. Reeds are not so heavily in demand, and the quotations vary from 3½ annas to 5 annas per 100 dents. Pickers also continue steady in demand.

Picking Bands, Roller cloths, Roller-skins, Picking sticks, shuttles, Bobbins, etc., have quite ordinary demand and the market is almost with the same dullness.

Quotations from Home in comparison to local prices are still high. This does not permit the merchants to go in freely for booking indents, however, only a few having strong clients go in for indents. Last mail from Home brought several offers for various sundries. Among the chief, Hairy and Chrome Picking Bands are offered at 4s. 9d. per lb. F. O. B. At present exchange rate, the price goes to nearly Rs. 2-12-0 per lb. Rollers-skins (26" by 22") of Eagle Brand are offered at 115 sniilings F. O. B., which at present exchange rate would equal Rs. 69 per doz., These quotations are certainly in comparison very high. Australian Mutton Tallow, which had almost disappeared from the market, during the war time, is now slowly arriving, and the mills are keen about the purchase of 100 per cent. pure English tallow for sizing purposes. However the home offers for the same are too high, since, the buying agents there quote £112 per ton F. O. B., which equals Rs. 70 per cwt. The other charges would materially increase the price here.

The quotations for other articles during the week are as follows:—

Healds, Yellow eyes, Rs. 1-8-0 to 1-12-0.
Healds Red eyes, Rs. 1-10-0 to 2.
Shuttles Japanese 13½ Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.
Slubbings Japanese Rs. 80.
Rowings Japanese Rs. 35.
Ring travellers Ed. Rs. 1.
Ring travellers Japanese Rs. 0-8-0.
Roller cloths Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.
Pickers No. 4 English Rs. 60—65.
Warpers 5" by 4" Rs. 57.
Warpers (Dif. sizes) Rs. 45—50.
Weft Pirn "5 3-4" Rs. 5-7.

CHEMICALS.

There is very little improvement in the prices of chemicals. The market is dull and the demand is ordinary. Zinc Chloride and Sodium Sulphide have fair demand. But the price vary abnormally. American Zinc is offered by some holders of stock at Rs. 17 to Rs. 20 per cwt. while fresh English between Rs. 23 and 30 per cwt. Caustic Soda and Bleaching have also witnessed some decline. Though U. A Quality Bleaching has greater demand. Bleaching changed hands last week between Rs. 20 and Rs. 23 per cwt. while old stocks of less than 35 per cent. used fetch very poor prices.

Various Chemicals such as, Zinc Chloride, Epsom Salt, Glauber Salt, Maize starch, China clay were offered by Home agents in recent English mail English Zinc Chloride is offered at £20 per ton F. O. B. which equals Rs. 30 per cwt. F. O. B. Magnesium Chloride is offered at £17 per ton, which equals nearly Rs. 10 per cwt. F.O.B., Maize starch is offered at £43 per ton which equals nearly Rs. 26 per cwt., F. O. B. All these home offers are decided ly higher in quotations than local prices.

The quotations than local prices.

The quotations during the week are as follows:—

Farina K. Rs. 28-30 per cwt.
Sago Rs. 17—20 per cwt.
Tapioca Rs. 17—20 per cwt.
Dextrine Japanese Rs. 30 per cwt.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 20—25 per cwt.
Sodium Sluphate Rs. 7—10 per cwt.
Bichr. Potash Rs. 100 per cwt.
Brown sugar of Lead Rs. 100 per cwt.
Epsom Salt Rs. 25 per cwt.
Litharge Rs. 25 per cwt.
Sulphuric Acid Rs. 12-8 per Jar.
Caustic Soda Rs. 20—25 per cwt.
Bleaching Powder Rs. 20—23 per cwt.
Glauber Salt Rs. 5 per cwt.
Washing Soda Rs. 5 per cwt.

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No 55000	44×36	..	12 8 0
No. 100	..	..	21 8 0
No 10	..	..	21 0 0
No 2005	..	..	..
No. 220	..	..	18 8 0
No 2300	..	..	..
No 3800	..	..	19 0 0
No 4100	..	..	23 8 0
No 5100	..	..	23 12 0
No. 3000	33×38	..	..
No. 666	..	..	17 8 0
No. 181	33×38	..	..
No. 191	38×38	..	..
Grey Sheetings—			
9 Dragons	36×39	..	17 4 0
0" Quality	36×39	..	17 0 0
Bombi Dev"	36×39	..	..
Grey Cretonne	..	..	..
Sheetings	..	..	28 0 0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England ..	5	per cent	April. 5	1917
France ..	5	per cent	Aug 29	1914
Germany ..	5	per cent	Dec. 23	1914
Russia ..	6	per cent	July 29	1914
Italy ..	5	per cent	Nov 11	1917
Netherlands ..	4½	per cent	July 1	1916
Belgium ..	5	per cent	Aug. 20	1914
Austria-Hungary ..	5	per cent	April 10	1915
Sweeden ..	6½	per cent	Jan. 31	1918
Spain ..	4½	per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India { Bombay	6	per cent	June 13	1919
India { Bengal	5	per cent	June 5	1919
India { Madras	6	per cent	June 9	1919

NEW INDUSTRIAL BANK IN CALCUTTA.

The "Empire" writes:—

I understand that some influential and well-known Marwari gentlemen have combined with the object of floating on modern lines, as already briefly announced in these columns, a new bank to be styled the Calcutta Industrial Bank, with a capital of two crores of rupees. The institution will be managed by an expert European having vast experience of banking in all its branches and the general policy will be controlled by a strong Board of directors who individually stand as pioneers of successful commercial enterprises. The more important object of the bank will be to support and foster indigenous industrial concerns, and if this project materialises it will prove a veritable boon to the infant industries of Bengal, if not of India. The failures of industrial enterprises in India can be attributed to the apathy of Indian banks generally and their failure to extend a helping-hand to sound concerns which often are forced to close down after a few months of spasmodic activity, and are classed, much to the country's loss with those mushroom concerns which are floated for gambling purposes, either in shares or otherwise. The new bank will make it a point of stopping gambling with its shares or its capital, the names of the first directors being a guarantee to this effect. The secretary belongs to a firm of long standing which has made its name in sound business. The concern will no doubt be successful, for I understand that more than half of the nominal capital has already been subscribed by the directors and their friends.

SIND'S MARITIME TRADE.

The Commissioner in Sind's report on the maritime trade of Sind for the year ending 31st March, 1919, says:—The feature of the year was the great decline both in imports and in exports. The sea-borne trade of the province fell from Rs. 5,876 lakhs to Rs. 4,945 lakhs, a decrease of Rs. 931 lakhs or 15.8 per cent. Private foreign imports decreased from Rs. 1,314 lakhs in 1917-18 to Rs. 1,153 lakhs in 1918-19 or a decrease of Rs. 161 lakhs. Government imports during the same period rose from Rs. 116 lakhs to Rs. 117 lakhs. The net result as regards foreign imports is a decrease of Rs. 160 lakhs. Similarly the private foreign export trade fell from Rs. 3,086 lakhs to Rs. 2,230 lakhs, a decrease of Rs. 856 lakhs. The decrease in imports is due to the lack of freight after Government had chartered practically all British tonnage, while the decrease in the private foreign export trade was partly the result of smaller shipments of wheat.

BOMBAY'S COTTON IMPORTS.

The arrivals of raw cotton into Bombay by rail and sea (foreign and coastwise) during the week ending 2nd August 1919, were 46,631 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 40,639 bales and 35,818 bales in the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917, respectively. The total arrivals of raw cotton into Bombay from the beginning of the present season (1st September) were 2,344,349 bales, as against 2,118,061 bales in the corresponding period of 1917-18 and 2,934,119 bales in 1916-17, thus showing an increase of 11 per cent. as compared with 1917-18, but a decrease of 20 per cent. compared with 1916-17.

The estimated stock of raw cotton in Bombay on the 31st July, 1919, was 1,074,000 bales, as against 680,065 bales at about the corresponding date of 1918 and 1,030,000 bales in 1917.

The total imports during the week ending 2nd August, 1919, of cotton piece goods by sea from foreign countries into the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras and Rangoon amounted to 8 million yards, as against 32 million yards and 15 million yards in the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917, respectively. The total quantity of piece goods (Indian and foreign) despatched during the same period by rail from the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, and Madras amounted to 1,727 tons, as against 2,283 tons, in 1918 and 1,777 tons, in 1917.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 14.

The rice market continues dull, small sales at control prices being reported. Bonus over control is no longer asked.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd received the Chief of Sangli at Government House on Thursday morning.

Government House and Grounds, Poona were thrown open to the rank and file of the Garrison on Thursday afternoon. H. E. the Governor's Band played between 5 and 7 p.m.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd were the guests of Lieut-General Sir Charles and Lady Anderson at dinner on Thursday.

Miss Anderson has arrived at Government House, Poona.

Lord and Lady Willingdon left Madras on Thursday afternoon by special train for Ootacamund.

A Rangoon message says:—

Offers to purchase outright are being considered by the Twinzas Oil Coy and Yenangyaung Oil Coy, both operating in the area dominated by Burmah Oil Coy. The directors' decision on each case is shortly expected. Rival offers from at least two sources are reported to have been made.

With reference to the recruitment of officers to the Indian (Imperial) Police Service during the years 1919 and 1920, from among the gentlemen who have rendered military service during the war, the Secretary of State has decided that the service rendered by a candidate in naval, military or air forces including the sick leave shall count for retiring

Torrential showers were received at Khergaum on July 25, 26, 27 and 28 fetching as many as 23 inches, eleven inches of which were registered on July 26th.

(Continued from column 4.)

Spain:—450 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes Campbell and Co.

S S Nankin for London:—5 bales sheep skins Manji Lalduck; 50 bales hemp J A Begbie and Co; 56 cwts turmeric M Alabax and Co; 50 bales hemp Jokuidas Virjee and Co; 100 bales hemp K Radhakisan; 2 bales hemp, 80 cwts cardamams Lukmanji Ebramji.

S S Panayiotis for Hull:—1,000 cwts cotton seed A Durst.

S S Suzan Maru for Kobe:—600 bales cotton Yuasa Cotton Trading Co.; 300 bales cotton Narandas V Dossa; 500 bales cotton E Dossa and Co; 500 bales cotton Samalbhai Nathoobhai and Co; 100 bales cotton Jethabhai Dawji and Co; 100 bales cotton N Fu and Co; 300 bales cotton cotton M Kalyanmull; 900 bales cotton H Surajmal and Co; 900 bales cotton Yokohama Mito Kwaisha; 200 bales cotton Cursetji Bomanji and Co; 900 bales cotton Lukhamsey Damji and Co; 1,800 bales cotton Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 1,389 bales cotton N M K K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton Vilchand Dewchand and Co; 200 bales cotton Sassoon J David and Co; 300 bales cotton Palli Bros.

S S Mitsuki Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 48 d/s sodium sulphide R tarji Jeevandas and Co.

S S Suzan Maru for Osaka:—300 bales cotton Vol art Bros; 628 bales cotton N M K Kaisha; 00 bales cotton K Yoshikawa; 300 bales cotton Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha; 300 bales cotton Mirajmal Motilal and Co; 100 bales cotton Hirji Nensay and Co; 251 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

S S Susan Maru for Yokkaichi:—600 bales cotton G sho Kabushiki Kaisha; 2 000 bales cotton Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 149 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

IMPORT

S S Shnstar from Jeddah, Agents The Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Co:—6 bundles merchandise; 8 bags simonds; 24 bundles copper; 92 bundles m. pearls; 4 bundles zinc; 2 bundles merchandise.

The O S K steamer Indus Maru left Singapore on the 13th instant, for Colombo.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 14.

S S Pundua—Gellalty—Durban—July 17.
S S Akita Maru—Tsunashima—New York—June 24.
S S Kandahar—Crome—New York—July 14.

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S S Soudan—Brooks—Melbourne—July 24.
S S Havildar—Hartoch—Krakasan—July 2.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Hindoo—Pearson—Dunkirk.
S S Mitsuki Maru—Iwazawa—Kobe, etc.
S S Akbar—Courtney—Jeddah.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Penrose for Liverpool, etc.
Steamer Rhenfels for London, etc.
Steamer Luson Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer Aras for Mahomeran.

Aug. 15

S S Pundua:—The B I S N Coy's African mail steamer Pundua, 2,126 tons, Captain T W Gellalty, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Durban via Delagoabay, Beira, Mozambique, Zanzibar and Mombasa, with mails, a general cargo 56 cabin and 364 deck passengers, which port she had left on 17th ultimo.

S S Akita Maru:—The N Y K steamer Akita Maru, 2,324 tons, Captain K. Tsunashima, arrived in harbour on Thursday, from New York via Algiers, Tripoli, Mersina, Port Said and Suez, with a general cargo of kerosene oil in cases, which port she had left on 24th June.

S S Kandahar:—The W & A Graham Coy's steamer Kundahar, 4,153 tons, Captain R W Crome arrived in harbour on Thursday from New York via Algiers, Port Said, Suez and Perim, with a general cargo, which port she had left on 14th ultimo.

S S Soudan:—The P & O S N Coy's Australian mail steamer Soudan, 4,217 tons, Captain C Brooks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Melbourne via Colombo, with mails, 10 cabin and 11 deck passengers, which port she had left on 24th ultimo

S S Havildar:—The T M Coy's steamer Havildar, 3,086 tons, Captain L Hartoch, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Krakasan via Sourabaya, Tegal and Samarang with cargo) of sugar, which port she had left on 22nd ultimo.

S S Havildar, Captain L Hartoch, arrived here from Krakasan via Sourabaya, Tegal and Samarang, weather experienced during the voyage, moderate monsoon, sky overcast, rough sea.

S S Pundua, Captain T W Gellalty, arrived here from Durban via Delagoabay, Beira, Mozambique, Zanzibar and Mombasa, weather experienced during the voyage, moderate S.-W. monsoon.

S S Barjora, Captain W Wilson, arrived here from Buseh, weather experinced during the voyage, fine, clear, heavy swell.

S S Akita Maru, Captain K Tsunashima, arrived here from New York via Algiers, Tripoli, Mersina, Port Said, and Suez, weather experienced during the voyage, Cloudy strong S.-W. monsoon.

S S Kundahar, Captain R W Crome, arrived here from New York via Algiers, Port Said, Suez and Perim, weather experienced during the voyage, strong to moderate S-W monsoon.

S S Soudan, Captain C Brooks, arrived here from Melbourne via Colombo, weather experienced during the voyage, fine, weather.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday 15th August 1919.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Hindoo ..	Calcutta	16-8-19	..J F & Co
B Ilford ..	Hull	16-8-19	..T M & Co
D & E Passagiates ..	Hull	30-8-19	..Graham & Co
Outside F Mitsuki Maru ..	Kobe	16-8-19	..O S Kaisha
G Dwarka ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
H Vyrgamma ..	N F	N F	..B & Sandoss
K Aras ..	N F	N F	..S W & Co
L Purnea ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
L Wisley ..	N F	N F	..Graham & Co
N Una Alpine ..	Antwerp	17-8-19	..J Finlay & Co
O Helm ..	Bangkok	17-8-19	..T M & Co
P Isle of Leven ..	Hull	N F	Graham & Co
Q Utopia ..	N F	N F	..B & Sassoon & Co

MERSEWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Nankin ..	London	30-8-19	..M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Indravati ..	N F	N F	..K N Co
Assevi ..	N F	N F	..B & S & Co
Mahanadi ..	Karachi	N F	..K N & Co
Oporto ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Ponsul ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Sattungi ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Saraswati ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Sabarmati ..	Marmagoa	16-8-19	..K N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Grigua ..	Hull	16-8-19	..J Finlay & Co
2 Bosse of Sukkur ..	—	—	S Wallace & Co
3 Showick ..			
4 Shahstar ..	Jeddah	20-8-19	..H S Sanstary

BOMBAY, CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Clerks Union retention of Bombay Rent Acts, at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SUNDAY, Aug. 17.

Meeting of Bombay Medical Union, 123, Esplanade Road, 4 p.m. (S. T.).

Public meeting at Morarji Goculdas Hall at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. Baptista, N. B. Vibhakar, K. M. Munshi to speak on the Punjab situation.

MONDAY, August 18.

Homeward English Mail closes at 9 a.m. (for unregistered correspondence) at G. P. O.

TUESDAY, Aug. 19.

The mail steamer Margha with the outward mails of the 31st ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIMINGS.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Northern Express	12 0	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 47	21 0
Fast Passenger	21 10	7 20

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	19 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	11 0	20 30
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur).	7 15	13 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	M. 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 52
Delhi Express	8 30	7 0

LECTURE ON GOKAL ASHTMI.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch, Social Service League, Mr. G. N. Saharabudhe will deliver a lecture on "Gokulastami" to-morrow" at 5-30 p.m., in the Hall of the Branch.

GOCULDAS TEJPAL BOARDING SCH OOL

The 3rd Social Gathering of the Past and Present Boarders of the above institution will be held to-morrow, from 3 p.m., (B T.), in the Hall of the institution at Gowalia Tank.

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO.

There will be "Whist drive and Dance" in celebration of the 36th anniversary of the above institute in its hall to-day at 9 p.m.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the above Brotherhood Mr. J. C. Tarapore will deliver a public lecture at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.) on "Louis Pasteur and his discoveries," to-morrow at the Hall of the Tutorial High School, Grant Road.

VILE PARLE LITERARY UNION.

A meeting of the above Union will be held to-morrow at 9 p.m., (S.T.) in the school hall when Mr. C. B. Mehta will speak on "The Poets of Gujrat and their works."

SANGLI CITIZENS' GATHERING.

The Third Annual Gathering of the Sangli citizens and students, now in Bombay, will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m., (S.T.), in the Aryan Education Society's Night School, Angre's Wadi, Girgaon Back Road. Mr. S. S. Marathe will preside.

LECTURE ON IDEALS OF SOCIAL REFORM

A public lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall at 5 p.m., (S.T.) by Mr. M. D. Alatekar to-morrow on Ideals of Social Reform.

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

A notice of the Board dated 15th instant states:—

The notice of the 25th July, combining the Broach or Southern Contracts is cancelled. Trading in the Broach Contract as published on the 25th June, is permitted from to-day.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of this Society a formal discussion will be held on "The Tendency of Labour Reform in the West" to-morrow, at 8-30 p.m., (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road Girgaum. It will be intiated by Mr. G. K. Deodhar, Mr. J. B Petit will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

MR. DEVADHAR'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of Seth Harichand Gumanji Jain Boarding School Literary Society a lecture on "What is England doing for the education of her people" will be delivered by Mr. G. K. Devadhar to-morrow at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the office hall of the above institution near Tardeo Bridge when Mr. Gulabchand Devchand Zaveri will preside.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI.

The 18th annual meeting of the above Mandali will be held in the Hall of the Maratha High School, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, at 4 p.m., (S.T.) on Sunday, the 31st instant to receive and adopt the Managing Committee's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918, to elect the Managing Committee for the next year and to appoint Auditors for the next year.

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule League, a public meeting will be held to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) in the Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, when Messrs. J. Baptista, N B. Vibhakar, K. M. Munshi and others will speak on the Punjab situation. Mr. M. R. Jaykar twill preside.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

Cholera registered 1 attack and 1 death, small-pox 3 attacks and 1 death, and plague 1 attack in Bombay on Thursday. The total number of deaths from all causes in Bombay on Thursday was 151 as compared to 94 on the corresponding day, of last year and 82 in 1917.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Bible Class for children under 12 years of age will be conducted by Mr. Shahapurker, Assistant Secretary the Gate of Mercy Synagogue, this afternoon at 3-30 p.m. The Jewish History Class will meet to-night as usual commencing 8 p.m., Ladies are invited to attend.

A lecture at the Thana Branch, Ether Cottage, will be delivered by Mr. Michael Ezekiel, to-morrow at 9 a.m., on "Problem of Life," in Marathi, and on the same day in the afternoon at 4 p.m., Mr. Samuel Joseph will speak on "Moral Duties," at the Institution's promises, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla."

LATE JAGANNATH SHANKARSHET'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

A public meeting to honour the nemory of the late Hon. Jagannath Shankarshet in connection with his anniversary, will be held under the auspices of the late Hon. Jagannath Shankarshet Punyatithi Mandal to-day at 6 p.m., (S.T.), at Morarjee Gokuldas Hall (Shrikrishna Lodge). Cavel. R. B. Purushottam Balkrishna Joshi, will preside. Messrs. M. D. Altekar, K. A. Keluskar, J. N. Vaidya, B. S. Vaidya and Miss Gauravbai P. Urankar will address the meeting.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. G. K. Devadhar, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "My Impressions of England" today 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon, when Mr. M. R. Jayker Bar-at-Law, will preside.

The Senior class will be conducted by Sir Narayenrao Chandawarker to-morrow, at 9 a.m., (S.T.) at the same place when he will expound T. H. Green's Political Obligations.

The Junior Class will be conducted by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, on the same day and the same time at the Head Quarters, when he will expound Poetical Selections.

The lecture and the classes are open to all.

RUN OVER BY LIGHT ENGINE.

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of Jamaludin Shaik Ahmed, aged about 40, residing at Mandvi.

At about 8 p.m. on Wednesday night, a gateman on the Port Trust Railway at the Carnac Bunder Level Crossing saw an engine from Wadala coming towards him and he closed the gates on both sides. The deceased tried to cross the line by jumping over the gate and he was knocked down and run over. The engine was stopped and the body was extricated.

The jury returned a verdict of death from having been knocked down and run over by a light engine whilst trespassing on the railway line.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Tuesday, the 19th instant, being Gokulastami or Janmastami, will be observed as a post office holiday. All the departments of the Bombay General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

The Telegraph Branches of Combined Offices will remain open as usual on that day.

Parcels will henceforth be accepted for transmission to civilians in Constantinople in Turkey at the rates of postage and under the conditions noted below:—

Route—Through United Kingdom (via Gibraltar).

Rates of postage (prepayment compulsory)—Not over 3 lbs., Rs. 1-3-0.

Rates of postage (prepayment compulsory)—Not over 7 lbs., Rs. 2-0-6.

Rates of postage (prepayment compulsory)—Not over 77 lbs., Rs. 2-14-0.

Maximum dimensions—Greatest length 3½ feet; greatest length and girth combined 6 feet.

Insurance—Not available.

Limit of value—None.

Special prohibitions (for general prohibition see clause 225, P. O. Guide)—Salt; tobacco; rags, shoddy, worn clothing, disused and filthy bedding; carbon paper and oiled paper, cilskins and other similar oiled goods.

Remarks—Only parcels addressed "Poste Restante, British Army Post Office, Constantinople," will be accepted. As to conditions relating to the transmission of celluloid and carbon paper, see Remarks under United Kingdom in the Foreign Post Directory of the Post Office Guide.

Indian offices of exchange—Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, Karachi and Aden.

FIRST ORIENTAL CONFERENCE AT POONA.

The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute after consulting prominent Oriental Scholars all over India, decided to hold at Poona in November next a Conference of the Orientalists in India, Burma and Ceylon. A representative Committee was appointed for the purpose consisting of the following members:—

V K Rajwade, M.A., (Poona); S K Belvalkar, M.A., Ph.D., (Poona); V S Ghate, M.A.D. Litt., (Bombay); K G Joshi, B.A., (Poona); R D Ranade, M.A., (Poona); N G Sardesai, L.M.S., (Poona); E Zimmermann, Ph.D., (Bombay); V S Sukthankar, Ph.D. (Poona); A B Dhruva, M.A., LL.B., (Ahmedabad); A representatives of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, (Bombay); D R Bhandarkar, M.A., (Calcutta); M Hiriyanna, M.A., (Mysore); Haraprasad Sastri, M.A., Ph.D., (Calcutta); Ganganath Jha, M.A.D. Litt., (Benares); D V Potdar, B.A., (Poona); V P Vaidya, B.A. J.P., Bar-at-Law, (Bombay); D D Kapadia, M.A., B.Sc., (Poona); N D Minocher-Homji, B.A., Poona; Secretaries—P D Gune, M.A., Ph. D., (Poona); R D Karmarkar, M.A., (Poona); and N B Utgikar, M.A., (Poona).

The Committee has issued letters stating the aims and objects of the Conference, and inviting scholars and managers of Institutions to personally attend the Conference, or send papers and appoint delegates. The list of subjects to be dealt with, is as under:—

Sanskrit Language and Literature, Avesta in its relation to Sanskrit; Pali; Jain and other Prakrits; Philology of Indian Languages, ancient and modern; Modern Languages and Literature in their oldest phase; Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, and Ancient Art; History (Ancient, Geography, and Chronology; Technical Sciences (e. g. Ancient Medicine, Music, etc); Ethnology and Folklore; Persian and Arabic; General:—(a) Present position of the academical study of Sanskrit and allied languages, (e. g. in Universities, Sanskrit Colleges, Pathashalas, etc.); (b) Old Shastric Learning; (c) A Uniform Transliteration System.

In order to enlist sympathy from the different provinces, the following organisers for the different provinces have been nominated.

Bombay:—The whole working committee of the Conference.

Bengal:—(1) Sir Asutosh Mukerji, (2) Dr. A. A. Suhrawardy, (3) Dr. Satischandra Vidyabhushan, and (4) Prof. D. R. Bhandarkar.

United Provinces:—(1) Dr. Ganganath Jha, (2) Dr. T. K. Laddu, (3) Pandit Gopinath Kaviraj, and (4) a Persian and Arabic scholar to be coopted by the three.

Madras:—(1) Prof Kupuswami Shastri (2) A. Mahadevshastri, Esq., (3) H. Krishnashastri Esq., and (4) a Persian and Arabic Scholar to be coopted.

Mysore:—(1) Prof. Hiriyanna, (2) C. R. Reddy, Esq., and (3) a Persian and Arabic Scholar. to be coopted.

Bihar:—(1) K. P Jayaswal, Esq., (2) Harnandan Pandya, Esq., and (3) K. N. Dixit Esq.,

Punjab:—(1) Principal Woolner, (2) M. Mahomed Shafi, Esq.

Indore:—(1) Prof. Ghate, (2) Dr V. S. Sukthankar.

Hyderabad-Dn.:—(1) G. Yazdan, Esq., (2) A Hydari Esq.

Aligarh:—Dr. Zia-ud.din.

Ajmere:—(1) Gaurishankar H. Ojha, Esq., (2) Harabilas Sarda, Esq.

Benares University:—The Professor of Sanskrit at the University.

Ceylon:—The Hon. Secretary of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Burma:—Taw Sein Ko, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Department.

Individual invitations have been sent to about 600 scholars and institutions and good response has been received thus far. It is likely that owing to some reason or other, some scholars and Managers of Oriental Institutions might not have received a formal invitation for papers, attendance and delgation. They are requested to look upon this as a formal invitation and to write to the Secretaries.

The dates of the Conference as now finally settled are the 5th, 6th and 7th of November, 1919. His Excellency Sir George Lloyd has kindly consented to become the Patron of the Conference and to open its session on the 5th of November. Sir R. G. Bhandarkar has been elected President. The nomination of Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents will soon take place.

It has been decided to arrange, free of charge, for the boarding and lodging accommodation of those who would attend the Conference. These arrangements will be made as near the Bhandarkar Institute as possible. The delegates' fee is Rs. 5 only.

The minimum total expenditure on all accounts including the cost of publication of the proceedings and the papers read, is expected to come up to Rs. 8,000. The Imperial and Provincial Governments of India and the States have been approached for rendering pecuniary help. It is hoped that they would respond to the appeal made to them. All lovers of learning are also requested to help the cause by contributing towards the expenses, of the Conference. The different Governments and States have also been requested to give to the scolars in their employ facilities like leave to attend the Conference, travelling expenses etc.

It is proposed to hold, along with the Conference, an exhibition of rare coins, copper plates, illuminated manuscripts, etc., Governments, States and Institutions have been requested to lend exhibits. The help of the Archaeological department is specially solicited in this matter and it is hoped that it will readily give it.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE BANDMAN OPERA COMPANY.

Although it has been impossible for the Bandman Opera Company to produce anything which Bombay people have not been able to appreciate before in its present season at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay, there has been every indication that Bombay people have not yet tired of the fare which is being served up for its entertainment. Under circumstances which are somewhat disadvantageous the company has been doing splendidly, and the size of the houses during the last week has been well maintained and there has been no lack of enthusiasm. All of which goes to show that the Bandman Company supplies a distinct want in the amusements of the city, and that its efforts, in which the company certain does not spare itself, are not by any means unappreciated. Fort the week-end the attraction it "The Maid of the Mountains." It is by no means new to Bombay, but to-night we are to have a new cast which includes Miss Lyle Jeffries as Teresa, Miss Lilian Gascoine as Angela, and Miss Alice May as Victoria. The company could not have made amore popular week-end selection from its present repertoire.

"THE MIDDLEMAN" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

In these days of industrial disputes peculiar interest attaches to the film, "The Middleman," which is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre to-night and during the ensuing week when the Bandman Opera Company is not in possession of the theatre. For the scene of this story is laid in the Potteries of the Midlands, one of the biggest industrial centres in Britain, where life is drab and dull and the interest of the population is divided between money-making and racing and football. "The Middleman" on the legitimate stage is an interesting production, and on the film the plot does not lose one iota of its interest. In all respects it is an interesting production, and with a screaming "Pimple" comic makes up a most attractive programme.

EMPIRE.

A "VICTORY DAY" FILM.

To-night is "Victory Day" at the Empire Theatre. By special arrangement with Messrs. Pathe Freres, in addition to the usual programme which had been arranged for, a long film will be presented which shows the actual ceremony of signing the peace as well as some of the closing incidents in the historic Versailles Conference. Another interesting feature of the film is the section which illustrates the scenes which occurred in London after the news had been received of the signing of the Treaty.

"HER HOUR" AT THE EMPIRE.

A drama of extraordinary power is that which is being produced at the Empire Theatre this evening and during the coming week. It is a realistic story of modern life which is marked by superb acting and fine photography. "Her Hour" is a story which grips the spectator throughout, even although it is in six parts and monopolises the entertainment at this popular theatre (apart from the usual weekly "Gazette"). The film features one of the best known American cinema actresses in Kitty Gordon, who takes the part of Rita Castles, a girl who, alone in the world, tries heroically to play the humble part allotted to her in the scheme of life, is tempted, and falls, but ultimately rises again—braving a hard world and overcoming all the difficulties with which she is faced. Betrayed in her early struggles by her employer, she forsakes the city for a country life, where she is fortunate enough to meet a good man who proposes to her and will hear nothing about her former life. Rita marries, and then there comes into her life the man who betrayed her, and her husband, learning the secret of her past life, insists on a separation. Thrown once more on her own resources, Rita goes in for politics and finds herself in political opposition to her betrayer, who is a candidate for the constituency, but on the latter threatening to reveal her past life to her new acquaintances she agrees to retire into seclusion for the sake of her daughter, who has by this time grown into a beautiful womanhood. Complications arise when the latter falls in love the son of the mothers's former husband, and the story has quite an interesting, if not very happy, ending.

IMPERIAL.

In "The Lightning Raider," the new Pathe serial, Pearl White assumes a role different from any she has had in her eight previous serials. The character is a sort of girl Raffles, beautiful, resourceful, adroit and absolutely without fear. Opposed to her is one of the most subtle and monstrous of minds, with an evil knowledge that encompasses the entire world. The character is grippingly portrayed by Warner Oland. And, as for stunts, the new production, in the novelty of daring of these feats, is far ahead of all others.

The Imperial programme besides the "Lightning Raider" contains an exceptionally interesting picture on the Gold Industry of Japan, fully colored by Pathe process. Pathe Gazette and a splendid full comic.

PUNJAB WRONGS' VALIDATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is rumoured the Indian Legislative Council is to be asked to pass a Validating measure that will bar the aggrieved person's right to sue those Government servants who committed torts or wrongs during the Martial Law Regime under the *colour* of powers vested in them by the Martial Law. Ordinance. It is the habit of the bureaucracy to mix up burning acids with any soothing ointments offered by His Majesty's Government. The removal Bill smacks of being a counterblast to the Secretary of State's assurance to appoint a Commission of enquiry (even with disappointing chairman). It appears Lord Chelmsford is not content with allowing his name to godown to posterity as a joint author of a scheme of reform but wants to damage his position by a policy of "thorough" with measures like the Rowlatt Act, Martial Law and the rumoured Bill by means of which his lordship would perpetuate his memory in India.

It is, beyond doubt, unwise and unstatesmanlike to protect wrongdoers by *post facto* legislation. Such a Bill presupposes wrongs on the part of officers in spite of the Martial Law Ordinance and an exercise by the officers of powers never conferred even by that Ordinance. It is for acts avowedly admitted to be unjustified by any law in force at the time those acts were perpetrated. Unquestionably this is at once a blunt and arbitrary step unblushingly autocratic.

I assume for the sake of this letter that the Martial Law Ordiance could be promulgated. It is an Act that gives powers to be used. Validating Legislation is of an altogether different character. Professor Diecy has taken extensive pains to show that the Capacity of bringing out validating legislation is an attribute of Sovereign power. Parliament has that power and, therefore Dicey opines the Sovereignty of the Parliament is demonstrated. The Legislature of India is a subordinate Legislature, and its powers are at least doubtful in connection with such legislation.

Giving, however, a very high compliment to Sir George Lowndes legal erudition, it is possible that a competent Law may be passed which will preclude the Courts from laying their hands on the wrongdoers themselves without changing the character, of their Acts. Should such a Bill pass through, the aggreived persons need really not mind. The Government of India Act gives an aggrieved person the right to sue the Secretary of State for a wrong of a Government Servant if for a wrong of the same character the East India Company could be sued and it is known to every one that any law of the Indian Legislature purporting to take away that right is *ultra vires* and ineffective. For absolving the Secretary of State from this liability the nature of the acts complained of must be changed and that can be done by laws in force at the time the acts were perpetrated. It is not necessary for an aggrieved person to sue all the tortfeasors, so that the removing of individual officers from the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts does not affect his remedy against the Secretary of State. The position in that respect both for the Government and subjects is this that whatever is justifiable under the Martial Law Ordinance does not require the further aid of a new law and whatever is not justifiable under that Act cannot get any aid from a new law as far as the liability of the Secretary of State goes.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. LELE.

Bombay, Aug. 15.

CO-OPERATIVE PROPAGANDA

MR. DEVDHAR'S LECTURE.

The Bombay Central Co-operative Institute (58, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay) which is the centre of all non-official co-operative activities in this Presidency is oganising a series of public lectures on co-operative subjects. The first lecture of the series will be delivered by Mr. G. K. Devdhar, of the Servants of India Society, on "Message of Western Co-operation to India" under the presidency of his Excellency the Governor, President of the Institute, at 5-15 p.m., on Friday the 22nd instant at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall (Science Institute) Fort.

The lecture is open to the public who are cordially invited to attend it.

INDENTURE IN FIJI.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The news that the Fiji Government have postponed the cancellation of indentures comes as a shock to all self-respecting Indians. In their report on Indian Constitutional Reforms Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Montagu say:

"In the sphere of social reform we observe one notable advance. The Government with public opinion behind them abolished indentured labour."

What then is the mystery about the action of the Government in the Fiji Islands?—Yours, etc.,

M. P. MISTRY.

Bombay, Aug. 15.

RISE IN EXCHANGE RATE.

DISTURBANCE TO TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Following telegram has been addressed by the Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau to the Secretary Finance Department Government of India, Simla.

"Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber deeply regret that a disturbance is again caused to trade and industry by raising exchange one shilling ten pence. The appointment of the Currency Committee led the commercial community to hope that exchange would be allowed to remain stable till publication of their report. This has not been unfortunately done with the result that exporters and producers have to suffer serious losses. They beg to urge again that there should be no more fluctuation till the publication of the Report of the Currency Committee and request the Government to announce this temporary stability to the commercial community. Chunilal Mehta, Chairman."

DEATH FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH ELECTRIC CO. FOR HOURS.

Mr. A. R. King, acting Coroner of Bombay, resumed the inquest touching the death of Waman Keskar a Hindu who died of electric shock in a house at Club Road, Byculla.

Mr. Vicaji, Bar-at-Law, represented the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company while Inspector Power conducted the inquest on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Cecil Lucas, traffic manager of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company deposed that on the night of the 28th July he received three telephone messages in his bungalow between 9 and 9-30 p.m. The first message was indistinct but he gathered that at 13, Club Road a live-wire had fallen on the ground. He rang up the office to tell them about it. While waiting for the exchange, another voice came through and witness said "ring off" as he wanted the office. He was then put in communication with the office and told them to inform No. 378. After that he got another message saying "I am Inspector Power" and he told witness that a wire had broken at 13; Club Road and that they had been telephoning from 6 p.m., to the office. Witness replied "keep the wire guarded. Do not let any one go near it. I have rung up the office about it." After this witness also telephoned Mr. Pattrik at his bunglow, but he was not there. Mr. Fowler answered and told him that a live wire had fallen at 13, Club Road and he (Mr. Fowler) said he would see about it. Witness did not know till the following day that any person had been killed. He did not hear Mr. Power or any one else say that the man had been killed. He said the traffic department had nothing to do with such matters.

TELEPHONE CLERK'S EVIDENCE.

One Edmond Pereira, a telephone clerk at the Esplanade sub-station of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company said he was on duty at the sub-station (378) on the 28th July. At 4-30 p.m., on the 28th of July he received a message that the supply at 13, Club Road had failed. He conveyed the message to one Amir who went out as it pertained to his department. This was at 5-10 p.m. At 6-30 witness telephoned the Tardeo Depot to remind those there, that there was a fault at Walkeshwar. Jayakar the assistant at Tardeo, replied that Amir had informed him (Jayakar) of a fault at 13 Cdub Road in the over heard main and that he (Jayakar) would soon go there. He (Jayakar intended first to go to Club Road and then to Walkeshwar. After half an hour witness received another message from 13, Club Road, that the overhead main was at fault Amir reported at 7-30 that the main overhead wire was hanging and that he (Amir) had reported the matter to Jayaker. The next message he (witness) received was from Inspector Power at 8-50 p.m. It was to the effect that a man had met with a serious acciden, that the wire was round the man and that no one from the Company had turned up. He replied that the man in charge had already been informed and would go to Club-Road. He then rang up Mr. Pattrik who was at the Yacht Club. Mr. Pattrik asked him if Mr. Iyengar was there and asked him to call Mr. Iyengar to the telephone Mr. Pattrik then spoke to Mr. Iyengar who asked witness to telephone for a motor car. At 9-15 witness to received a message from Jayakar saying that the faults at Walkeshwar and Club Road had been rectified. Soon after Mr. Pattrik asked if Mr. Iyengar had left. Witness replied that he (Mr. Iyengar) was waiting for a car. He also gave Jayakar's report to Mr. Pattrik. Witness went off duty at 10 p.m.

HALF A DOZEN MESSAGES.

Replying to Inspector Power witness said that he received half a dosen messages from Mr. Screwvala and the police, between 4-35 and 9-50 p.m. All important messages are written in a book. The messages from Club Road were important. The first one was entered in the book. He did not enter any others except the first one tha came from the police.

FOREMAN EXAMINED.

Shaik Abdulla Amir, a Foreman, examined by Mr. Vicaji said he was on duty at sub-station (378) on 28th July. He went to the sub-station at 5 p.m., and the telephone clerk told him a fault had occurred at 13, Club Road and he left the station at 5-10 to go to Club Road. He had to go to Chirabazar, Club Road and Shaik Memon Street. He went to Chirabazar first. He rectified the fault there in 15 or 20 minutes and then went to Club Road, in a tram car. He arrived there about 6-10. He went to Mr. Screwvala's house. There was no current there. He found the over-head wire in the gully at the back of the house hanging. His department was not concerned with it. Nothing was wrong with the service wire with which he was concerned. He telephoned Mr. Halibarn from 13, Club Road that the over-head main wire was hanging, and he then went to Tardeo Depot where he was told that Mr. Halibarn was ill. He (witness) told Jayakar that the wire was hanging. He then went to Shaik Memon Street. He returned to sub-staion at 7-30 and reported the fault to the telephone clerk.

MR. STEVENSON.

Mr. William Louis Stevenson, Officiating Electrical Inspector to Government, deposed that on the 31st of July, he went to 13, Club Road and inspected the wires there. The wire had been re-fixed. In order to ascertain what had been done, he suggested that the wires should be cut and certain tests be taken. They were made in the presence of Mr. Fowler and Mr. Pattrik.

Witness after describing the condition of the wire said he thought that the man was killed by a shock of 125 volts. There might have been other circumstances of which he (witness) was not aware.

Replying to Mr. Vicaji, he said there might have been leakage.

To the Coroner, the witness said he did not consider the placing of the poles unsatisfactory.

Further enquiry was adjourned till 4-30 p.m. the 21st, instant.

CALCUTTA MONSOON MEETING

SIXTH DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.

The following are the horses left in for to-morrow's races with the order of running.

THE DALHOUSIE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles over nine fights.

China Egg 11-13; Monsieur Nestor 11-1; Pomade 10-12; Submarine 10-12; Bandichee 10-12; Monopoly 10-5; Truncheon 10-4; Glenlyon 9-10.

THE SPECULATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs:—

Speak The Truth 9-12; Declared 9-11; Port of Spain 9-7; Mahoney Boy 9-3; Welsh Apple 7-2.

THE NEW STAND PLATE DIVISION ONE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Pomade 9-10; Kitty O'Hara 8-12; Gracefield 8-7; Wolfram 8-6; Verland Rose 8-5; Carlsen 8-4; Midsand 8-4; No Ball 8-0; Andoversford 7-12; Llansinfred 7-11.

THE JELLICOE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong:—

Senator 9-5; Second Sight 8-6; St. Vagrant 8-4; Gracefield 7-5; Midsand 7-4.

THE ZOO PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 3 furlongs:—

Watch Tower, 9-5; Truncheon 9-2; Bideawee 9-2; Silver Lining 9-0; Sea Lad 8-11; Little Simon 8-8; Luna, 8-5; Sumurun 8-4; Jeep Crack 8-2; Ladavon 8-0; Slippery Ann 7-0; Welsh Apple 7-0.

THE NEW STAND PLATE DIVISION TWO:— Distance 7 furlongs.

Le Solei 9-0; Alannah 8-13; Stepaside 8-12; Pick of the Bunch 8-9; Paganini, 8-6; Idlewild 8-7; Bachelorf Prospect 8-9; Limton 8-2; Surprise 8-1.

POONA RACES.

The 4th Extra meeting, advertised to take place on August 20th, will be held on Tuesday August 19th, this day being a Public Holiday. The Special Race Trains will be run on Tuesday at the usual advertised times.

Handicaps for this day will be published at 2 p.m., and Forfeits at 6 p.m., to-morrow.

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Bimetallists long contended that the world would gain by the simultaneous use of gold and silver as standard metals by the leading nations of the world. Sound scientific reasoning, commonsense and practical statesmanship were on the bimetallists' side. But progressive and powerful nations did not care for cheap silver when they could command gold and firmly establish their currency system on the foundations of gold monometallism. Like the crowd of poor people who have to follow the lead of the wealthy few in social manners and adopt their dress and social habits in the best way they can, the less fortunately circumstanced nations adopted their currency arrangements to the gold standard which England and Germany had favoured. Till 1893, poor India had a silver standard thanks to her Government's policy of demonetising gold and clinging to the white metal with a tenacity all their own. The country went on fairly well, however, with its trade and industries and the people settled down and accomodated themselves to the use of the silver rupee to which the mints were open. But the Government of India were alarmed at the steady fall of the gold value of silver as it meant the payment of a larger amount of rupees for the "home charges." India's fiscal and monetary systems clashed and Government decided to adopt the gold standard and thus to come in a line with the leading nations of the world though in a halting manner. After a few years of suspense and anxiety the course of the currency appeared to be smooth sailing. Government and financiers congratulated themselves and each other upon the success of India's gold exchange standard, which was cited as a model for other poor and politically dependent countries to copy. Little did they think that a time would soon come when silver would have its revenge and that the ghost of bimetallism would walk the stage.

The Currency Committee in London is taking rest after its labours of a month and a quarter. And well it might. Suggestions are pouring in upon it as to the rate of exchange and the denomination and contents of the Indian silver coins. For God's sake let us have a steady exchange and at as low a rate as possible, is the cry going up. In the meanwhile, silver is merrily soaring up and the rupee is laughing at Lord Curzon's boast that his Government had succeeded in stopping its acrobatic feats. The acrobat is at work again and even the discredit remedy of bimetallism is being proposed. England is suffering once more from an unfavourable American exchange and the position of France with regard to an English exchange is perhaps worse. Gold is scarce, silver is dear, and only paper money is abundant everywhere causing inflation and accentuating the evil of high prices. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for India stated that the question of opening the mints in this country to the coinage of silver could not be reopened. It was also stated in the House that the Currency Committee could not be asked to travel into the sphere of the real gold standard for India. London financiers are conjuring up dreadful visions of a hungry India swallowing large quantities of gold year after year and starving the currencies of Western countries. What is India to do? She will not be given a silver standard or a genuine gold standard. Even with her exchange standard she must import dear silver and scarce gold if she is to receive payment for her precious raw materials which other nations want. India cannot afford to buy costly goods from abroad which are not even available in adequate quantities. She must, therefore, either go without payment or receive it in the form of the precious metals. What would foreign financiers have her do? It is open to them not to buy from her and thus escape the payment which is grudged. But they cannot surely have it both ways. In closing we may ask if the time has not come for a reconsideration of the bimetallic system. The Big Powers which could arrange the territorial, political and economic affairs of the world, arising out of the war, could certainly think of this problem and solve it. India will be only too glad to participate in a bimetallic scheme. But she will not rest content with an arrangement which is a sorry apology for a sound currency system. The jest that India is a sink of the precious metals must now cease. She does not exist for receiving the world's refuse of the metals and for ministering to the convenience of other nations at the cost of her own interests.

A THREATENED INJUSTICE.

We are glad to note that the members of the independent medical profession in Bombay have bestirred themselves to protest against the policy of racial invidiousness on which, to all intents and purposes, Government have launched in regard to the recruitment and constitution of the Indian Medical Service. We publish elsewhere the resolutions that are to be placed before the meeting to be held to-morrow under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union. We draw particular attention of both the public and the Government to the resolution, which strongly condemns the policy underlying the recent order of the Government of India, in accordance with which European members of the Indian Medical Service are entitled to an enhanced rate of pay, the applicability of which to Indians joing the Service subsequently to 1st December, 1918, is still "under consideration." As the resolution points out, the racial distinction made is unmerited and should at once be removed. Apart from the fact that the decision of the Government conveys an unjustifiable reflection against those Indians who, having rendered meritorious service during the war as temporary I. M. S. Officers, have been or may be taken into permanent service after 1st December, 1918, it raises an issue of vital importance. Is it the intention of Government that Indians recruited to the Indian Medical Service by a competitive test in England should, because they are *Indians*, be branded with an inferior status, which a lower scale of salary must inevitably carry, even though, according to the test of examination or experience, they may be superior to many of their European colleagues in attainments and capacity? If that is really so, we can hardly imagine an arrangement more repugnant to the self-respect of Indians and incompatible with the maintenance of efficiency. The question obviously affects the elementary rights of Indians and the public interest and not merely the medical profession itself, and we trust the whole country will enter its immediate and emphatic protest against the threatened injustice. Meanwhile, will some non-official member of the Imperial Legislative Council move in the matter and ascertain what exactly are the intentions of the Government?

Notes of the Day.

The Fate of Austria.

The decision to treat Austria favourably is noteworthy. No one who has watched the growing dominance of France in Continental politics need be surprised at this. Her concern being to prevent the union of German-Austria with Germany, she wants to make it worth the while of Austria to remain separate. Presumably led by France, the Peace Conference is to consent to important modifications of the Treaty in favour of Austria as regards the financial and reparation clauses. Apart from this, the move is one in the right direction. Austria has by disintegration lost four-fifths of its former territory. As a small and landlocked State, its commerce entirely depends on the goodwill of its erstwhile enemies. It is beyond its capacity to bear any heavy burden. Austria dropping its unassimilated appendages was hitherto known as German-Austria. The Supreme Council has found something sinister in the name. The remnant of Austria, it has ruled, is to be known as the Austrian Republic and not as German-Austria.

Hungarian Affairs.

The progress of Hungary towards monarchy is proceeding apace despite the diplomatic denial of Archduke Joseph. The ministers have vowed allegiance to him, a very strange proceeding, if Hungary is to remain a republic. Even as a temporary shift, this is an undesirable development. Meanwhile the Rumanian stays where he has no right to be. We are told in one breath that it was Germany that exaggerated the Rumanian excesses; in the second instant it is announced that Rumania will take steps to prevent recurrence of acts of violence. Hungary has not proved truculent and it is not known that Rumania was appointed policeman to the Allies. Now the Czecho-Slovaks also have something to say against the Rumanians. While famishing Hungary is willing to bide by all the conditions of armistice, it is outrage to enforce a blockade against Budapest and Rumania must be held responsible for the consequences by the Allies. America has made arrangements for feeding 20,000 children in the stricken city, but the blockade continues. Strong action by the Allies is needed.

War Finance.

Mr. Churchill's statement in Parliament shows that there is considerable room for reduction of war-expenditure. It will not do to rely solely on local commanders. They are sure to be against any reduction. In Ireland, for instance, there are now 60,000 troops, whereas formerly there were only 30,000 troops. The Irish executive, we are told, strongly opposes any reduction. The British Government should take, however, a larger view and initiate an altogether different Irish policy which would pacify and win over Ireland. How long is England going to hold Ireland as it were under military occupation? Already the attention of the Premier is drawn to the subject and in the interest of all concerned a solution must be found out. Mr. Churchill says it is not possible to control expenditure by policy. It is exactly by a change of policy that half the expenditure on the army can be saved in Ireland. And again it is not a question of mere money. The conciliation of the Irish is worth any amount of money and the best efforts of the British executive should be made to secure this end. In Palestine, Mesopotamia and other regions Britain maintains heavy forces. Here also there is room for reduction. It is difficult to understand why duplicate garrisons are being maintained in India. They should be reduced to the normal strength early.

Direct Action.

The Triple Alliance has postponed direct action in view of changed conditions as well as the changed attitude of Government. The solid British commonsense that never carries matters to extremes and finds out at the last moment a solution has again triumphed. It is well that Government have noted and realised the temper and mood of Labour. Labour is no longer ignorant; it is insistent and intelligent. It is no longer occupied with only domestic and personal problems. It is following politics with a large vision. To it, intervention in the internal affairs of a foreign State is supremely distasteful and Government have wisely resolved to withdraw their forces from Russia. There seems to be no end to the Rusian war and theoretically Britain is not at war with Russia. Labour in France and Italy also do not seem to be enamoured of a war with Russia. If Russia is left to itself it is more likely to compose its internal quarrels and stabilise than would be the case with alien interference. Foreign intervention only increases the complications and despite the appeals issued by the occupied region in Northern Russia the British Government is not likely to engage itself any further in Russia.

Sir Henry Burdett's Attack.

For some time past vague reports have been circulating both in this country and in England regarding a serious breakdown in the medical organisation with the troops operating on the North-West Frontier but the military authorities have chosen to draw a veil over the whole affair. Now that the Afghan War is at an end, there should be no excuse for continuing to keep the public in the dark regarding the episode. In the absence of all information, it is difficult for the public to appraise at its true value such sweeping criticism as that of Sir Henry Burdett. This gentleman—with what personal and inside knowledge of affairs, it is difficult to tell—makes a wild attack on Indian medical officers and staff, as a class, all ging that a large percentage of them are quite incompetent. From the cabled summary of his letter to "The Times", it would appear as if the Indian medical staff were mostly to blame for the breakdown on the Frontier. We want to know what authority Sir Henry possesses for making these serious charges against the Indian members of the service. Moreover, are Indian officers alone to blame? These and other questions cannot be satisfactorily answered so long as the military authorities keep things shrouded in mystery for no ostensible reasons. From their experience of the Mesopotamia muddle, the authorities ought to have realised that publicity is the best antidote against a repetition of such scandals and the circulation of baseless rumours. We trust, however, in justice to all parties concerned, the military authorities and the Government of India will deem it proper to make known to the public the facts as they are, without the least delay.

Communal Representation.

Mr. K. V. Reddi claiming to represent the non-Brahmins, though we know not on what grounds and with what credentials, has said before the Joint Committee that non-Brahmins cannot accept the Reforms without communal representation. It would have been to the point if Mr. Reddi had quoted the figures of the recent Madras elections. Far from there being any Brahmin domination, it is the non-Brahmins that have now the upper hand. As has been often said, it was the Brahmin who could frame a claim for communal representation but he would not have it. The so-called Brahmin domination is passing into the stage of a myth. Mr. Reddi stated that caste difficulties in India are increasing instead of dying out. Well, if anywhere caste is seriously raising its ugly head, it is exactly in Mr. Reddi's stronghold where concessions are sought on the basis of caste. It is the non-Brahmins that have now raised the evil spirit and it is for them to exorcise it.

"Kanara Vrith."

Mr. Tupper does not appear to know his friend from his foe. We are rather surprised to learn that he has demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from a paper that has consistently supported his forest policy. As for the Punjab affairs and the Rowlatt Act we seriously doubt whether on account of "The Kanara Vrith's" casual references to them, a dry leaf even stirred in the Kanara forest. So the little paper that was holding aloft a light in Kanara is to pay Rs. 1,000 or go. If Kanara has any life in it, it is up to it to see that the paper does not die of the executive action taken against it without adequate cause.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE AND DIRECT ACTION.

OPPOSITION OF TRADE UNIONISTS.

CONFERENCE TO ENDORSE EXECUTIVE'S DECISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. noon, Aug. 15.

Labour correspondents agree that the decision of the Triple Alliance to postpone direct action was due to the unqualified opposition of the prominent trade unionists both inside and outside the alliance, and to the growing evidence of opposition to direct action in the mining districts pointing to the danger of a disastrous split wrecking the alliance if the campaign were persisted in.

It is expected that yesterday's decision of the executive will be endorsed by the conference of the delegates to whom it will be referred.

The admission of defeat by the Yorkshire Miners' Council is attributed to the revulsion of the strikers in favour of resumption after the expenditure of £300,000 in strike pay, causing the union funds to run low.

High prices also are causing hardship.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL REORGANISATION.

INTENTION TO CREATE MERCANTILE FLEET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

BERLIN.—A telegram from Weirar says, in the National Assembly, Erzberger outlined the Government's policy with regard to financial reorganisation. He mentioned the Government's intention to proceed immediately with the creation of a mercantile fleet, also to make state advances to the Germans abroad. The nation must raise twenty-five milliards of marks by annual taxation.

He added that in view of the necessity for raising the enormous sums of money foodstuffs could not remain free from the burden of taxation.

FREE STATE OF BAVARIA.

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

COPENHAGEN.—A telegram from Bamberg says the Bavarian Diet by 165 votes to 3 has adopted the new constitution of the free State of Bavaria. The proposal to abolish the titles of the nobility was rejected.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF ARMENIA.

GOVT. URGED TO RECONSIDER DECISION OF EVACUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

"The Times" in a leading article draws attention to the deplorable condition of Armenia which is threatened by enemies on all sides and urges the Government to reconsider its decision to withdraw the British occupying troops in the interests of humanity.

BELGIAN TROOPS OCCUPY MALMEDY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

BRUSSELS.—The Belgian troops have occupied Malmedy. They were received there with enthusiasm.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON.

RUMOUR OF VISCOUNT GREY'S APPOINTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

There was an impression in the Lobby yesterday evening that Viscount Grey had accepted the post of Ambassador at Washington.

ITALIAN COMMISSION LEAVES MURMANSK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

ROME.—The Italian commission and the expeditionary force left Murmansk on the 9th August for Italy.

WELSH CHURCH BILL.

THIRD READING PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Aug. 15.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Welsh Church Bill.

NATIONS AND CONSCRIPTION.

ONLY BRITAIN AND GERMANY TO BE FREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. noon, Aug. 15.

Mr. Churchill, in his speech, made an interesting reference, to the subject of military service. He said that next year there would be only two nations free from conscription, namely, Britain and Germany, and of these only one would be voluntarily free.

France, Italy, Russia, both the Bolshevist and anti-Bolshevist, Japan and the United States, to say nothing of the small powers were all proposing to continue the compulsory service and the United States proposed to bring in legislation embarking on that system for the first time as regards its peace-time policy.

N. W. FRONTIER SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

A press communique says:—

There is nothing to report. North of the Kurram river the lashkar of Wazirs and Daurs from Upper Tochi, that took up positions near Miranshah, dispersed without fighting owing to dissensions.

MADRAS CONFERENCE ON INDIAN REFORMS.

CONDEMNATION OF PRINCIPLE OF DIVIDED PURSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 14.

At the informal conference on Indian Reforms held at the residence of Dr. Subramaniam on Sunday last, consideration was given to the general aspects of the Reform Bill. It arrived at certain conclusions such as that in absence of the grant of complete autonomy the conference would accept the principle of diarchy as practically the only remaining alternative, that in the opinion of the conference the diarchy should be introduced also in the Central Government, also that the Indian legislative assembly and provincial legislative councils should be allowed to elect their own presidents and vice-presidents and that the principle of divided purse as suggested by the Government of India be emphatically condemned. Ministers should hold office during His Majesty's pleasure, provided they retain confidence of the legislature. It was decided that the conference be permanently constituted with Sir Sivaswami Iyer as chairman and Mr. Arundale as Secretary. The adjourned meeting of the conference will be held probably at the end of this month.

SIR EDWARD MACLAGAN IN LAHORE.

ADDRESS FROM MUNICIPALITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 14.

When Sir Edward Maclagan assumed charge of the Lieutenant governorship the Lahore Municial Committee wished to present an address of welcome, but in view of the recent trouble his Honour asked them to postpone the ceremony to a later date. Opportunity was taken at the present visit of his Honour to Lahore and the presentation was duly made on Wednesday afternoon at a garden party in the grounds of the Government House which was attended by a number of Europeans and Indians.

Lala Milkhiram, senior Vice-President of the municipality read the address of welcome to which his Honour replied. He recalled the fact that his connection with Lahore dated back to 1864. A good deal of improvement, he said, he had noticed since 1886 in the outward appearance of Lahore in its buildings and roads. He had appointed a small committee to advise as to the measures necessary to keep buildings and roads as neat and beautiful as circumstances allow, and to suggest possible improvements. He appealed for co-operation of the occupiers of houses and shops and of the municipality itself in maintaining and extending the amenities of Lahore.

Sanads and rewards were then presented to several gentlemen in recognition of their gallant and loyal services on the occasion of the riot at Kasur.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 14.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty List No. 897, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Killed:—General List, Captain D. Walley. Hussars, Lieutenant H. Macdonald.

Died of Disease:—R.A.S.C., Lieutenant W. Spiers.

VISCOUNT GREY.

APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 15.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Bonar Law stated that pending the appointment of a permanent Ambassador which would be made early next year Lord Grey of Falloden had consented (Cheers) to go on a Mission to Washington to deal expressly with questions arising from the Peace. He was sure the House would share in warm appreciation felt by the Government of Lord Grey's patriotic action which the Government was of opinion would be of highest value in its influence on relations between the two Governments and the peoples (Cheers).

Replying to Mr. Kenworthy, Mr. Bonar Law stated that Government would only be too glad if Lord Grey would accept the post permanently, but everyone knowing Lord Grey's disabilities would share in the satisfaction at his present action.

AMERICAN MISSION FOR ARMENIA.

TO INVESTIGATE MILITARY CONDITIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 15.

PARIS.—An American Mission under General Harbord is shortly leaving to visit Armenia and Trans-Caucasia under instructions of President Wilson to investigate military conditions. General Harbord will especially enquire into the conditions of the new Armenian Republic and obtain complete information indicating the obligations involved should the United States decide to accept the mandate.

AMRITSAR RIOTS ECHO.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE'S FINDING.

The Judical Committee of the Privy Council sat on July 23rd to hear a petition for special leave to appeal by 21 native British subjects, alleged to have taken part in the rioting at Amritsar on April 10, 1919, and with one exception sentenced to death by the Martial Law Commissioners at Lahore in June last. The petition came before Lord Haldane, Lord Buckmaster, and Lord Atkinson. Sir John Simon representing the petitioners. Sir R. Richards appeared as senior counsel for the Crown.

According to the judgment of the Commissioners, an attempt was made to invade the civil station at Amritsar by a mob, which had to be turned back by fire from troops and police. In a subsequent attack on the National Bank a mob brutally murdered Mr. Stewart, manager, and Mr. Scott, assistant manager. The bank was sacked and burnt, and two other banks were subsequently sacked. A mission hall church and the Religious Book Society's depot were also attacked and burnt. "There was no reason," said the President, "why these institutions should have been singled out by the mob or their leaders, except that, as the evidence shows, they were out to destroy the visible manifestations of British connection with the country." It was held that Rattan Chand and Bagga were the ringleaders, and initiated the outbreak as soon as the news of the deportation of Kitchlew and Satyapal, their so-called lieutenants, became known.

Sir John Simon stated that all the petitioners had been sentenced to death with the exception of Ghulam Hussan, son of Makham, who had been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, under martial law by a special commission. They were, however, not soldiers or subject to military law. None of the petitioners was taken in arms or in the actual commission of any overt act of rebellion. They were arrested while peaceably occupied at their homes or elsewhere some days after the riot was over.

THE CHARGES.

No copy of the charges against them was available, but the accusation against them was that of committing an offence under the Indian Penal Code. Offences against the Code were to be tried by the criminal courts, and no jurisdiction to try by court-martial was thereby conferred. On April 14 the Governor-General of India made the Martial Law Ordinance No. 1, which provided that every trial under the Bengal State Offences Regulation, 1804, should be held by a commission appointed by the local government, and that the commission should have all the powers of a general court-martial under the Indian Army Act, 1911. It further provided that the finding and sentence of a commission should not be subject to confirmation by any authority. It would be observed that this Ordinance was given a retrospective effect, but it only applied to offences committed on or after April 13, 1919, and, inasmuch as the accusation against the petitioners was of offences committed on April 10, the Ordinance did not apply.

Perfect order was restored in the city of Amritsar by April 15. The civil, criminal, and other courts continued to administer justice in the ordinary course, and there was, in fact, no ground for having recourse to martial law or to exceptional tribunals on the ground that the ordinary courts were not discharging their functions.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL.

The petitioners submitted that there was no evidence to warrant their conviction on the charges made against them, that they were entitled to be pronounced innocent of the charges, and that a grave denial of justice had been perpetrated.

Sir John Simon said it was not only a grave matter from the point of view of the sentences, but was one of some constitutional importance.

After their Lordships had conferred, Lord Haldane said it must not be taken that they had expressed any opinion on any of the grounds of the appeal, but they were bound to advise the Sovereign that there should be a scrutiny of what had been done to avoid the chances of a miscarriage of justice.

The proceedings accordingly terminated.—"Daily News."

JOINT COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL OF STATE AS REVISING CHAMBER.

MR. CHINTAMANI'S EVIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

At to-day's sitting of the Joint Committee Mr. P. C. Ray condemned the proposal not to give the Bengal Zemindars more representation in the enlarged Council than at present. He regretted that the Southborough report only recognised property as voting qualification. He asked the Committee to consider the question of representation of the minorities or backward classes and the feasibility of instituting either plural constituencies with special seats in every province or a system of proportional representation.

Replying to Mr. Montagu Mr. Chintamani said his party was divided in opinion on the possibility of the Council of State only functioning as a revising Chamber nominated for a telm of years. His party rejected the idea of giving the provincial Governor the power of ordinance instead of the Grand Committee.

"INTERNATIONAL STATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE"?

PARTITION OF THRACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

PARIS.—The Supreme Council has taken an important step towards the solution of the Thrace question. A scheme for the partition of the country on the following lines is generally favoured. The most eastern part of Thrace with Adrianople and the Black Sea coast would form part of the future international state of Constantinople. In Central Trace a wide corridor would be demarcated running from the Bulgarian frontier to the sea including the port of Dedeagatch.

This would be made an international State under the League of Nations, and through it Bulgaria would have access to the Aegean Sea. Western Thrace would go to Greece with the exception of a small area adjoining the Bulgarian frontier of 1912 which would be given to Bulgaria.

M. Venizelos has not agreed to this solution and has an alternative scheme which has not found the acceptance of all Powers.

FRATEL COURT-MARTIAL CASE.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

The Fratel Courtmartial case was continued today.

The witness for the defence stated that the railway engineer told the men on arrival at Bagtsche from Kut that they would be better treated. This promise was kept until a very deplorable incident occurred, for which our men were to blame after which they were subjected to every possible cruelty. It was worse than slavedriving. Fratel did the best he could for patients.

CABLE ITEMS.

The petition by the Indian Army Officers to Mr. Montagu regarding the amelioration of the present scale of pensions is being extensively signed. A copy has already been submitted to Mr. Montagu who has been asked to receive a deputation after the recess.

REDUCTION IN PUNJAB SENTENCES.

W. I. N. L. ASSOCIATION'S GRATITUDE

The following telegram has been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Punjab, by Sir Dinsha Edulji Wacha, Kt., President, the Western India National Liberal Association, Bombay:—

"The Western India National Liberal Association without prejudice to merits of Punjab cases and situation on account of Privy Council appeals and promised Commission beg to express to your honour appreciation of and thanks for material reductions of sentences in some of the cases tried by Martial Commissions. At same time Association crave leave to pray earnestly for like sympathetic action regarding other cases tried and sentenced."

An informal conference on reforms, as arranged, was held last Sunday at the residence of Dr. Subramaniam. Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer was voted to the chair.

NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

ALLIES' RECOGNITION NOT YET GRANTED.

MR. HARMSWORTH'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 15.

In the House of Commons replying to a question Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that the Allies had not yet granted recognition to the New Hungarian Government. Several questions were asked regarding the withdrawal of troops from Trans-Caucasia thus leaving the Armenians unprotected from the Turks.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor emphasised universal horror if the Armenians were again handed over to their old masters. Mr. Harmsworth promised to convey this sentiment to the Peace Conference.

Lord Robert Cecil:—"Do Government realise that our obligations to the Armenians are fully as strong as to General Denikin?"

Mr. Harmsworth:—"These considerations are in the minds of Government."

OCCUPATION OF BUDAPEST.

RUMANIAN REPLIES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

PARIS.—Rumanian replies to the Supreme Council's notes as regards the occupation of Budapest have been received. It is understood that they are of a conciliatory nature and that the Rumanian Officers in Budapest have been instructed immediately to communicate with the Allied Generals with a view to avoiding complications.

CRIMES DURING BOLSHEVIK REGIME IN HUNGARY.

BEGINNING OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CULPRITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Aug. 15.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Budapest states that the Public Prosecutor announces that proceedings have been begun against the individuals charged with crimes during the Bolshevik dictatorship. This is taken to mean that Bela Kun and his associates will be charged with incitements to murder, robbery, etcetera.

BOLSHEVISTS ATTACKED ON DWINA.

ALL OBJECTIVES CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

A communiqué states that the British and Russians on August 10th attacked the Bolshevists on the Dwina with complete success. All objectives were carried. Six enemy batalions were destroyed, over a thousand prisoners have up to the present been counted, and twelve field-guns have been captured.

Our line on the Dwina was advanced twelve miles to Chudinova and Borok. Our casualties were not heavy.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LENIN SUPPLANTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.
Recd. midnight, Aug. 15.

COPENHAGEN.—Doctor Martini, Chief of the Danish Red Cross in Russia, has returned from Russia. He declares that Lenin no longer rules, the Ultra-Radicals having supplanted him. Moscow is governed by a Lett named Peters of the notorious Houndsditch affair together with Oderschenski and Antonoff, organisers of Hungarian Bolshevism. They are at present endeavouring to arrange the massacre of all foreigners in Moscow.

Chitchern, Foreign Minister, told Doctor Martini that the Government was unable longer to protect foreigners.

Kneff, the Bolshevist Generalissimo was a strong and able man and the army was in good condition. Famine was general and the population was exhausted and ready for anything.

MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR ALI BROTHERS.

1,000 ALLOWED MONTHLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 15.

The "Independent" understands that orders have been received from the Government of India sanctioning a lump sum of one thousand rupees monthly for the maintenance of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali and their families, including educational expenses for children.

MUSINGS OF THE WEEK.

(BY A RECLUSE.)

The death of Haeckel so soon after Germany's loss of her Colonies, reminds me of a characteristic passage in his famous "Riddle of the Universe." Criticising the precept 'Resist not evil' as impracticable and unscientific, he paraphrases it to mean in politics that if England should wrest one by one of her Colonies from Germany, the victim should not only acquiesce in the plunder, but add 'And take our Prussia itself into the bargain!' He proceeds cynically to observe that the most avaricious and aggressive nations profess the greatest admiration for the Sermon on the Mount. His nation could perhaps claim credit for throwing off the mask, but that thought could not console a heart which must have been broken by the shrinkage of the Empire.

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Why was the Teutonic philosopher so bitter in his feelings towards England that he could not resist the temptation of expressing them in a work devoted to the discussion of great scientific and metaphysical questions? Bismarck was at first unwilling to respond to the demands of the colonial party, and even in backing up trading companies abroad, he was very cautious lest his Fatherland should be drawn into a conflict with Great Britain. But British statesmen appeared to be indifferent and in the eighties of the last century, he yielded to the pressure of the forward party. England was awakened, and France, Portugal, and Belgium also sought expansion in Africa. The conflict between England and Germany resulted in the former dislodging the later from Zanzibar and elsewhere five years before the publication of Haeckel's work. I fancy that is what was rankling in his mind.

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The precept which calls upon us to return good for evil was not preached for the first time in Palestine. You had it in the Vedas. It is conspicuous in the teachings of Goutama Buddha, and I have no doubt it has been admired all over the civilised world. But only a few have practiced it in private life, and I am not aware that it has ever been recommended as a political precept. German rationalists openly declared: "Blessed are the warmakers." The great nations of the earth were scandalised by the heresy and they have combined to enforce lasting peace if possible. How? By resisting evil and not by submitting to it. I am not a German, nor even a theologian. When the letter of the hoary precept is brought into conformity with its spirit, I believe it will have to be enunciated as follows: "Resist not evil, if the threatened evil will be averted by non-resistance. To him that asks your coat give also your cloak, if you can spare both, or if both will be returned to you."

Rationalism and Women.

I am serious, not flippant. The late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and other leaders openly advised their followers to ask more from Government than they were likely to get. Precision may be appreciated by a philosopher, but on most men it does not make the same impression as exaggeration. Hence the wise teachers of old laid down harder precepts than were practicable. If you do not charge me with flippancy, but only with rationalism, it is not a bad word and I will not protest. Is Rationalism reviving in India? A Rationalistic Society has been founded in Bengal, and Sir John Woodroffe is its President. He is certainly not a scoffer. He is a patient student of Hindu religious teachings and customs. Is this Society the harbinger of a great movement? Who can tell what will not happen in the new post-war era?

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In the latest Bulletin of the Rationalistic Society of Calcutta, Mr. B. C. Moulik is down upon Indians for their treatment of women. He says: "They have turned God's fairest creatures, the ornaments and lights of creation, into brutes. They have made the immortal souls minister to their lustful selfishness. They have extinguished their intellect, stifled their conscience, and fattened their flesh for moral slaughter." The recognition of God and immortality in this passage is perhaps only a freak of rhetoric, but the exaggeration just illustrates what I said a little while ago about the policy of wise teachers in all ages. Only warmth produces warmth; ice cannot transmit it. But if you take Mr. Moulik's language literally, Lord Southborough may ask, "How can franchise be granted to women whose intellect is extinguished and whose conscience is stifled?" Be careful how you speak where walls have ears.

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Let us grant that only a small number of women can or will exercise the franchise, what then? What harm do you apprehend from the policy of giving the few their due, because the many are not qualified for it? Will the few enslave or oppress the many? I can understand the relevancy of fewness in a case like the following: You are asked to spend a lakh on a building, which will accommodate hundreds, while as a matter of fact it may not be utilised by a score. In that there may be waste. Expensive institutions for a small number of girls or even boys may be objected to on grounds of economy. But what does it cost you to grant franchise to women? Indeed why should you note their face or figure at all? Will you say that male citizens, who shave their lips and chins should be disenfranchised if hirsuteness is to be a qualification for the exercise of civic rights?

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A rationalist cannot help turning things upside down on occasions. Mr. Moulik may be right when he paints women as the fairest of God's creatures. They are less

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THE ENGLISHMAN IN INDIA.

CLIMATE AND CHARACTER.

(BY A CANDID CRITIC.)

A much maligned climate is that of India. It is a convenient peg on which we like to hang all our shortcomings—and we probably have a good many. If our liver is—shall we say a trifle stagnant?—we blame the climate. If our capacity for work diminishes we attribute it to the climate. If we miss an appointment we curse the weather—especially just now. And if are laid low with fever of course the sole cause is the climate of a malaria-stricken country. But is the climate of India in general and of Bombay in particular really as bad as we try and convince ourselves it is? How many times, in the old country, sitting shivering before the fire on what is generally accepted as a summer day, with the rain pouring down outside and the wind coming from the East, have we longed to be back in "India's sunny clime"—more particularly in these days, when England is not exactly the Paradise of our thoughts and has so many unsettling factors? South Africa and Australia are as hot as India. Durban and Sydney are at certain times of the year quite as enervating as Bombay. Yet we never hear the climate of either of these countries or of either of these cities abused as is the climate of India and our own Bombay weather. Reflect for a moment on our local climatic conditions. For four months in the year the climate is almost ideal—a little hot in the day, but most delightfully cool in the mornings and evenings. Another four months may be taken as constituting the rainy season. Many people find it trying, but at least they know what to expect, and Bombay certainly cannot be said to be an unhealthy town in the monsoon. The other four months make up what we call the hot weather, but the temperature never goes above 94, and either in Sydney or in Durban it goes very much higher than that.

It has never been disputed that South Africa and Australia are "white men's countries." Why then should not India be regarded as a "white man's country" also? Is it really necessary for Englishmen to toddle off Home on frequent leave which averages as a general rule about two months in every year? Perhaps it is in the great majority of cases. But why? Is it because the Englishman in India has not even yet adapted his style of living to suit the country and the climate?

Too much meat and Alcohol.

"Too much meat and too much alcohol." This sums up to my mind the reason why so many Englishmen's health suffers from prolonged residence in India. It is a generally accepted medical maxim that the hotter the weather the less meat should be eaten and the less alcohol should be consumed. But here in India, and perhaps in Bombay in particular, the reverse seems to be the rule rather than the exception. The roast beef of old England and the home brewed beer of olden days may have done much to build up British bone and British muscle, but the diet for an active life in a cold and bracing climate is not the diet for a sedentary life (and most people in Bombay live comparatively sedentary lives, though some who can afford the time may make a fetish of "exercise"). The hardy Norseman of old probably ate no more meat than the average resident of Bombay does in the present day. Meat appears on the table in many establishments at three meals—breakfast, tiffin and dinner—and then there is *chota hazri*, tea, and sometimes supper. A full daily army ration of meat on service in Europe is 12 ounces; the ration for people at Home during the later stages of the war. The average English resident in Bombay probably eats more meat than the soldier in the field. He may tell you that he has to, because the meat that he consumes in India is not as nourishing as the meat which is available for consumption in Europe. But instead of overloading the stomach with mal-nutritious food would it not be better to change the diet to suit the country?

Mr. Horniman's Example.

Horniman was one of the few Englishmen in India who adapted his living to suit the condition under which he lived. He was practically a teetotaller and a non-meat eater. He did not make a fetish of exercise, and he probably got through twice the amount of work of the average Englishman in this country. He was for thirteen years in India without a break and rarely took a holiday, working always at break-neck speed and often far into the night. But if ever there was a man who looked the picture of health (until he broke down under the strain of attempting too much), it was the late editor of the "Chronicle." People who did no know him invariably formed the opinion from his rosy colour and general alertness and hearing that he had just returned from England. The secret of Horniman's fitness was that he lived as an Englishman should, and if some of his fellow-countrymen, who were so critical of him lived as abstemiously they would find their powers of working for India's good (and their own) very much greater than they are.

Moderation.

The present Premier of England is another very small meat-eater, and not even Mr. Lloyd George's bitterest opponent will deny that his capacity for work is something very abnormal. It cannot be said that there are not the substitutes for meat in this country. There is just as great or even greater, a variety of vegetables and fruit in India as in their country, and if we go to Persia where the climate is very much hotter than it is in India, we find just as hardy villagers as are to be found in any English village, and their staple food consists, not of meat, but of bread (not nearly as nutritious as we get here), dates and a variety of raw vegetables. Add to these the natural produces of India, such as peas and beans and nuts and all the other vegetables and fruits of which there is such infinite variety and a diet could easily be available, which without the introduction of meat of any kind would be found to be quite as nutritious and much healthier, than the ultra-liberal diet of the average Englishman in India.

Most Englishmen in Bombay, eat three heavy meals a day. There is no reason why any of these meals should be heavy; one substantial meal should be quite sufficient, and that should be the last of the day. Where a late breakfast is impossible so as to render unnecessary a mid-day meal then there is really no necessity for tiffin to be more than a "snack", and not the sort of *chota* dinner over which so many people spend an hour or two. And as regards alcohol, it used to be the rule rather than the exception in India never to touch alcohol before the sun has gone down, but now the reverse appears to be the rule rather than the exception. If Englishmen in India would only live rational lives and adapt themselves to the conditions of the country in which they live, they would find their health very much better than it is; they would find all that would be necessary to recuperate it would be a short holiday in India instead of frequent and often prolonged visits to Europe, which are bound to mean serious dislocation to the administration of Government affairs and business; and they would find their working capacity would be very much increased. "Moderation in all things" is the key to health; the practical application of this root principle would result in more Englishmen being able to regard India as their Home and not merely as a place for money-making than at present.

INDIAN PRISON ADMINISTRATION.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 15.

A. C. P. Government Press note announces that the committee appointed by the Government of India to investigate the system of prison administration in India is expected to arrive at Nagpur in January next. Non-official gentlemen, who wish to place their opinion before the committee should apply for a copy of a paper of interrogatories framedy by the committee. The paper of interrgatories with the written replies and expression of views should be returned not lated than 15th October next.

MR. GANDHI AT GODHRA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GODHRA, Aug. 15.

There was a very large gathering at the station to receive Mr. Gandhi, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Ahmedabad. In the afternoon Mr. Gandhi performed the opening ceremony of the Swadeshi shop. Later on he attended a conference at the Collector's bungalow to discuss certain questions connected with forced labour.

At 4 p.m. he addressed a large gathering of ladies on "Swadeshi" when Mr. Kothawala presided and among those present was Mrs. Clayton.

In the night there was a large public meeting presided over by Mr. Clayton, Collector when Mr. Gandhi delivered another address on "Swadeshi." A circular had been previously issued allowing Government servants to attend the meeting.

The total number of prisoners released from the U. P. jails on Peace Day was 5,837. In addition 30 civil debtors were released and a total amount of Rs. 2,268 was paid by Government on their behalf to decree-holders.

SINKING OF THE KOWEIT.

ENQUIRY BY MARINE COURT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the enquiry regarding the listing of s.s. Koweit which capsized in Bombay Docks on the 18th July, was resumed by the Marine Court of Enquiry with Mr. A. H. S Aston as president, Captain C. F. Osborne, Master of s.s Circassia, and Captain J. Mitchell, Master of s.s. War Isis, as members and Captain S. A. Morgan, Master of s.s. Muttra and Mr. A. Rattray, Chief Engineer of s.s. Clan Alpine as assessors.

Mr. Bowen, Government Solicitor, represented the Crown, Mr. Caroe, solicitor, appeared for the Captain of the vessel, Messrs. Godinho and D'Cruz; pleaders appeard for the Chief Officer, Mr. Acworth, solicitor, for the Arab Line Steam Navigation Company and Mr. Little, solicitor appeared for Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company, contractor to the Arab Line Steam Navigation Company

Captain Frederick Longrich Barnett, Marine Superintendent of the Arab Line Steam Navigation Company, recalled, said in the condition in which the ship was she could not have listed without turning over 15 to 20 degrees, when she was light.

Replying to the Court, he said, by "light" he meant the ballast tanks empty, 350 tons more or less in the lower bunker and the main bunkers full

Mr. Framroz Hormusji Anklesaria, Assistant Port Health Officer stated, the time when the fumigation of the Koweit was started and when it was finished. He explained the process.

Mr. Bowen then addressing the Court, on behalf of the Government, said, the Master of the ship seemed to have taken an erroneous view of his responsibilities.

The Master stated that the Marine Superintendent had control of the vessel, when she was in the port. He modified that view afterwards, when he said that if the safety of the ship was endangered, he would remonstrate. But Mr Bowen said that it was clear that the Master was responsible for the safety of his ship, while in Dock. When all the water ballast had been removed, it was obviously his duty to see that no risk was run by emptying the whole of the water ballast. He said, it was evident that the approximate cause of the sinking of the ship was the water entering the ship through the port holes. But what contributed to the accident, was the water ballast having been removed without its being counterbalanced by a sufficient amount of coal placed at the bottom of the ship. The actual weight was not so important as the proper distribution. Continuing the counsel said, he thought the Master was responsible to see that when the ballast tanks were empty sufficient weight was put on board in the shape of coal or water, and in proper place. The Master said, he gave no order for emptying the ballasts even though he was responsible.

Referring to Captain Barnett, the Marine Superintendent Mr. Bowen said, he (Capt. Barnett), tested the Koweit and found that 315 tons was sufficient weight for her stability. He ought to have informed the Captain as to how the weight was to be distributed, if the ballast tanks were to be emptied. The cause of the lists at 1 a.m., on Friday morning, and the subsequent list at 10-30 a.m., which led to the capsizing was due to the placing of all the coal in the side bunkers and not in the bottom. Of course, the Master might have made only an error of judgment in regard to the weight, put on board, but still he (Captain Barnett) did not seem to have exercised proper care in considering that question.

Speaking about the Chief Engineer Mr Bowen said that the engineer did not escape the responsibility altogether. The bunkering was no doubt done under th orders of the master but it was the Chief Engineer's duty to have ascertained having regard to the condition of the ship, where th coal should he placed. The Chief Engineer should have reported to the Captain if the coal could not be placed in the bottom bunkers.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPEN PORTS.

As to the responsibility for the open ports, that was a question of considerable difficulty. There was considerable conflict between the Master's and the officers' evidence and that of Mr. Buswell as to the time of the commencement of the work and also as to whether that order to open out only one port at a time was given.

However, in a case of that kind when ports near the water line were to be opened, the work should no have been commenced unless notice had been previously given to the Chief Officer.

Mr. Caroe then addressing the Court said, that his client had been the Master of the vessel for three months only. The accident took place while the vessel was in the harbour, and he was entitled to receive all the assistance, he could, under those circumstances from the Marine Superintendent and the Engineering Superintendent. They were both on board every day, and the orders which apparently caused the accident were the orders given by the Marine Superintendent and the Engineering Superintendent. Continuing Mr. Caroe said after the vessel arrived in the harbour, the Marine Superintendent gave these orders to his client. The first order was to pump out the ballast tanks, the second was to make the ship ready by fitting the port holes with glass scuttles and the third order was regarding the coal. As regards the first his client's responsibility was confined to giving the order to the second officer and as regards the coaling, the evidence was clear that the Master knew nothing about it. With regard to the work to be done on the orlon deck, the Master was only told that the work was to be done, but not told how or when. All he knew was that certain orders were given by Mr. Barnett to the Chief Officer that one port was to be opened at a time. The Chief Officer was there to see that the orders were carried out. It was impossible for the Master to go from one end of the ship to the other to see what work was done and what not done.

CONTRADICTORY FACTS.

Mr. Godinho then said that the temperate summary of Mr. Bowen had very much narrowed down the ground, which ordinarily he would have had to travel and the only point, he was concerned with, was whether his client was in any way culpable in having omitted to report to Captain on the night of 17th July, that several ports were left open by the contractor's men. There were certain facts which were contradictory in that connection. The Marine Superintendent said that he had given instructions in the hearing of the Captain to the Chief Officer that only one port was to be taken out at a time. There was concurring evidence of the Master, the Chief Engineer, Mr. Lonsdale and the Chief Officer, all of whom said that Mr. Buswell had been distinctly told to take out one port at a time. Mr. Buswell's evidence contradicted that. But Mr. Buswell had every good reason to say that the ports were not opened till Friday, lest the responsibility for having left so many ports unprotected, should be brought home to his Company. He was guilty of gross neglect in aiding and abetting in having left so many ports unguarded the whole of Thursday night. The order of the Marine Superintendent regarding the opening of the ports was very vague and the Chief Officer had not been told that he also would be held responsible for that work. It was an arrangement entirely between the Marine Superintendent and the contractors. It was merely a formality that the Captain and the Chief Officer were informed as to what repairs were going to be done.

Mr. Acworth then addressed the Court and said the evidence as to the order, given to Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company, was not relevant to that enquiry except, in so far as it affected the conduct of the officers of the ship. On that point, the evidence was extremely conflicting. As between the Arab Steamers Company and Alcocks, the question was merely as to whether the latter knew that the order was given. So far as the officers of the ship were concerned they said they knew that the order was given and therefore it was their duty to take particular care to see that the order was carried out. There was quite sufficient evidence to show that the Marine Superintendent did give the order to the Chief Officer for opening only one port at a time and counsel emphasised the duty of the Chief Officer in the event of that order not having been carried out. The Court could not suppose that a man in his (Chief Officer's) position would not have realized the reason for which it was given.

"A MOST UNUSUAL THING."

Mr. Little said, it was a most unusual thing for a ship to capsize in harbour and when a ship capsized the usual question at issue would be about her stability. The works on which her clients were engaged was not a repair work such as the making up of any defect in the ship, but it was merely substituting one part of the equipment for another in a ship, which was presumed to be safe and seaworthy and unless she was safe and seaworthy for the purpose of the transition period of the change in the equipment that work should not have been ordered to be commenced. No evidence had been called to prove that Mr. Buswell had been told anything about opening one port at a time. The important point at issue was whether the vessel was stable or not. If she was not stable, then whether only one port was opened at a time or more, would not make much difference. Continuing counsel said the ship after the first list had righted itself and there was not a scrap of evidence to show what had happened to the ship after 1 a.m., to make her list again. The distance of three feet between the lowest port hole and the water line was quite sufficient. Counsel said it was improper to bring a charge against the plain works foreman that he should have known better than opening more than one port hole at a time under those circumstances or that he should have had a knowledge of stability of the vessel. No witness admitted of the distribution of the coal. The stability of the ship was not upon the contractors' men but upon the officers and the engineers of the ship and they had not satisfied the Port Trust about the stability. Mr. Buswell was amply corroborated by two of his Mahomedan assistants and the Port Trust Officer.

The enquiry concluded at this stage and if the decision is to be delivered in the open Court, the president would send for the parties in due time.

FROM LETTERS TO EDITOR.

WELL-WISHER writes to say that last week when he visited the Bombay Co-oprative Stores, Ltd., he was surprised to see that many of the old hand had left; that the directors did not promote those who had applied for it, with one exception. The correspondent points out that in dealing with the employees, such extreme steps should not have been taken.

MR. V. K. BALAAM complaining about the acquisition of the vacant plot of land at Love Lane, says that the Jains of Bombay and outside are vehemently opposed to the scheme as the land in dispute is in close vicinity to the Jain temple which is looked upon as the holiest shrine by the Jains of Bombay. The correspondent appeals to Sir George Lloyd for his intervention in behalf of his community.

MR. N. MANGESH deprecates the idea that games like badminton are suitable for the "mill-hands" who live in poverty and distress, and suggests that for their recreation there should be the revival of Indian sports.

MUSINGS OF THE WEEK.

(Continued from page 11.)

exposed to weather than men and may be proportionately fairer in complexion. But they are not the ornaments of creation. They may be the ornaments of your artificial society. Nature has decorated the cock more profusely than the hen. In our eyes the pea-cock is lovelier than the pea-hen. Indeed let the rationalist stand before his glass and contemplate his person: it will be clear to him on the face of it that it is more abundantly decorated by Nature than the figure of a woman. He may be thankful that she is not endowed in the identical manner, and in the West he may pay a compliment to her by trying to look like her. Indians do not say that Nature has been irrational in ornamenting the male—at least not his lip. Opinions about the chin differ.

Methods and Methods.

The other morning my ears were greeted by the following snatch of an *abhang* from the street:—*Utha, utha, ho sakal ka, Bhaven smara Tilaka eka*—Rise, rise, ye all and remember Tilak with undivided attention! I came out on the balcony and thought at first that the call came from a lunatic. His dress consisted of a *languti* and a strip of cloth thrown over the shoulder. A stout long stick and a rough blanket, to be used perhaps as a rain-coat, completed his equipment. A minute's attention to his preaching, which was in the manner of a Haridas, convinced me than he could be no more a lunatic than I. In ten minutes or less he attracted a fairly good audience listening from verandahs and windows, the footpath and the street. I was quite moved by his *abhangs* and *sakis*. He was preaching to people that they should pray for Home Rule, the withdrawal of the Rowlatt Act and the translation of Sir George Lloyd to Simla as Viceroy!

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I did not enquire where the strange apparition hailed from—it was strange to me, though perhaps familiar to others. This apostle of Home Rule repeatedly asked his hearers, "Is there any sedition in this?" I could detect none. His teaching was quite familiar to the readers of newspapers, and as I am not a Varikari of Pandharpur, I was not offended by his parody of a well-known religious song, in which Tilak's name was substituted in the place of God's. Gandhi's name was also lauded. But I must confess that my ear could not tolerate the bastard refrain *"Homa Rula Maga."* Other expressions, which signify self-government or autonomy, were also used, but in the burden of the principal song the English phrase triumphantly reminded one that even a Swadeshi preacher must borrow from a foreign tongue.

Gratitude to Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie gave away millions of money in charity. I will not ask from whom he got it, though I may well raise that question as a social philosopher, who is not personally indebted to him. Nobody could have compelled him to part with a shilling and therefore we must be thankful that he parted with millions of pounds. I think it was G. K. Chesterton, who once raised the question what these millionaires feel, when they give away so liberally. Do they really feel that they are making any sacrifice? I said a little while ago, that Nature has given me whiskers. Suppose somebody falls in love with them and asks me for a lock to be treasured up as a *souvenir*. I would very gladly assent without ever feeling that I was making a sacrifice. There are no nerves in my whiskers and clipping causes no pain. In the same way wealth may sometimes be an excrescence, which the possessor cannot miss. Nevertheless let the recipient be thankful.

Students and Loyalty.

You say that students in another province are encouraged to sign a pledge of loyalty to Government. But you do not tell us what they are asked to understand by loyalty. Students would consult a dictionary rather than the Penal Code, unless they be law students. I read in Webster that, "loyal" means "faithful", and this word means "firm in adherence to promises, engagements, or duty." So the students, who take the pledge will understand that they must be firm in their adherence to the duty to Government. But it is not clear what duties to the Government established by law are acknowledged by them when they sign the pledge. Indeed when learned Judges do not always agree on the interpretation of political duties as explicitly laid down in the Codes, how can students have clear ideas on the subject? The history, which you teach them only makes confusion worse confounded. If you tell them clearly what their duties are, the pledges may be unnecessary.

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It cannot be said that disloyal conduct is more common among students than among grown-up men. If they are asked to take the pledge of loyalty, it must be in the hope of bending the twig in the direction approved by the authorities, so that the tree may be similarly inclined. But look at the number of hands engaged in the operation. Parents and grown-up friends consciously or unconsciously bend it. Newspapers are even more potent in their influence on immature minds. If students are told to accept the guidance of their teachers, they may understand definitely what to do. But in the first place all teachers are not of the same political persuasion. No teacher, unless his salary and prospects are assured by Government, will [illegible] risk his popularity by criticising [illegible] and men of light [illegible] expect students [illegible] all al[illegible]

Opinions of the Day.

Greasing the Oily Head.

"The Amrita Bazar Patrika":—So the salaries of the Imperial Services are being raised one after another. We all know that substantial increase of pay has been secured for the members of both the I.E.S. and I.M.S. The higher police service has also got its share of increase. Now has come the turn of the Imperial Forest Service. Its scales of pay have been revised and salaries increased. And the Imperial Services are highly paid. But what of the provincial and subordinate services, the members of which are poorly paid? Why oil should always be poured over greasy heads?

Segregating Burma!

"The New Times":—It is unfortunate the tone and tenor of the speeches of Sir Reginald Craddock are not calculated to sooth the fears and allay the susceptibilities of Burman patriots with regard to his reform proposals. He adopts the intimidating tone of the "strong man" in warning students and others against the evil consequences of their actions! But if these persons are to be kept on the right track, which assuredly is the intention of the ruler of Burma, he would achieve his purpose more by sweet reasonableness, and trying to understand the peoples' point of view than by adopting the tone of an imperious pro-consul and playing Providence to the people. It will be futile on the part of Sir Reginald to attempt to segregate Burma from the rest of India which he seems to consider a plague-spot. It is a pity bureaucrats know little of human nature, and think the right course is to speak in the voice of intimidation of the "super-man."

Another Strong Ruler.

"The Hindu":—After the retirement of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sir Reginald Craddock, the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, enjoys the reputation of being probably the only 'strong' ruler in British India. Sir Reginald has ceased to surprise the public by his actions and speeches, because they are all inspired by his scarcely veiled hatred of Indian political movements and politicians. His latest effusion, vilifying young Burmans and abusing the Indian National Congress, is of a piece with his past which has been marked by pronounced dislike of substantial political reforms. He falls foul of the nationalist party in his province because it fails to see any good in his worthless scheme, and his open threat against those who differ from him on this question can only bring him down in public estimation, while tending to put fresh vigour in the public work of the Burmans. The wonder is that, in spite of the unseemly outbursts and ridiculous performances of this pro-consul, the authorities above have not yet realised the outrages on public conscience of which he has been guilty. There can be no better evidence of the need for a radical change in the system of Government than the way in which Sir Reginald has been administering his charge.

Shadow v. Substance.

"The Independent":—Once again India was not forgotten. The Premier paid quite a striking tribute to the services India rendered during the war. "India's remarkable contribution notably in the East had won her a new claim on our consideration, a claim so irresistible that it ought and must overpower all the prejudice and timidity which might stand in the way of her progress". This is well said. But, Mr. Lloyd George has done so little to translate into practice what he has been saying about this country that India cannot place excessive confidence in his compliments. India is rather tired of all this empty talk. It is not lip-tributes that can satisfy her, but a tangible token of British goodwill in the shape of real Responsible Government. Mr. Lloyd George, if he were sufficiently in earnest, could contribute enormously towards such a consummation. At any rate, India is now in the mood to dispense with compliments that lead nowhere. She would prefer to wait for the final shape in which the present bewhittled Reform Bill emerges into law. But the immediate and more pressing problem is that of righting the wrongs in the Punjab. Once upon a time Mr. Lloyd George's soul used to be easily aflame at the thought of any oppression of any given "under-dog." But his associates of the Coalition have apparently induced in him a great complacency. He cannot be so foolish as some people who imagine that with the overthrow of the Prussian King, the *spirit* of Prussianism has been exorcised throughout the world

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CALCUTTA LETTER

MONSOON RACING.

POLITICS, LITERATURE & ART

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, August 11.

The fourth day of the Monsoon racing drew a large attendance but fields were small, 36 horses competing for the six events, backers being favoured by the results. Four favourite got home, St. Vagrant winning the Kitchener Plate. The turnover on Saturday last in the third enclosure was double the previous day owing to the changed working of the tote and consequent larger crowd. The most successful riders during the after noon were Evers, Young, Gray Marland, Pullin and Seastream. Each of them won a race, Mr. J. D. Scott saddling up a couple of winners.

Racing in Calcutta is good for the many rich men and horse owners who can afford to lose or gain money. But the clerk community and other poor people here are taking an undue interest and losing their all. When the prop of the family returns from the course in the evening with his money gone, the wail that arises, the rebuke that he recieves from his wife and even children, and the consequent demoralisation thereof make us lose the enthusiastic zeal that is awakened among us by racing in this city. And we cannot but assume a hostile attitude on behalf of poor Bengali clerks towards the presumptuous and dominating influence of the Calcutta races and betting on the course. When will legislation stop the poor clerk visiting the tote and the ring, as it has stopped the Marwarees from gambling in rain and opium?

Damoder Flood.

The river Damoder is noted in history as coming down suddenly in flood "in a dancing fashion." It did come down in flood 5 years ago when Calcutta was within an ace of being washed away, a condition never dreamed of before in the history of this rising city. This year the treacherous river is rising and rising, and threatens to destroy as many villages in the Burdwan Division as it did in a few days five years since. Reports are constantly exchanged by wire between officials at Raniguni and Burdwan and Calcutta people are not without concern. The distance by which Calcutta escaped the Damoder's terrible sweep was only twenty miles westward. This river may be seen from the E. I. R. up trains on the left hand side below and above Burdwan.

Politics and Politicians.

Mr. Parameswar Lall, barrister of Patna, died in Calcutta the other day. I learn he was to have edited a well-known Bankipore paper. The Vernacular papers state that immediately on his release Mr. Kalinath Roy will come down to Calcutta to see his motherless children and then probably take up the editorship of the "Tribune." The great Swadeshi preacher, Mr. Aswini Kumar Dutt of Barisal, is engaged in collecting subscription for the famine-stricken people in East Bengal. Mr. Leakut Hossen, who had always before half a dozen C. I. D. spies at his heels, is now free and collecting subscriptions every evening in Calcutta streets like a beggar for the good of his hungry fellow countrymen. He is the most ardent famine worker. Mr. C. R. Dass presides over a memorial meeting in the Indian Association Hall in a few days in connection with the late Manoranjan Guha Thakurta, a very popular Swadeshi worker of the past decade who, if I remember right, was deported in the time of Lord Minto. Sir Rabindranath Tagore is down with influenza and is residing at "Santi Niketan", Bolpur, He was unable to preside at a memorial meeting in Calcutta the other day. Mr. Motilal Ghose is in poor health also.

The past few days have witnessed more social and educational meetings in the parks and institutions than real political conferences. Since the speech by Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal and Panchkowree Banerji, we have had a series of lectures by Sir P. C. Roy and others regarding the future of our boys a vast army whereof are sitting idle for lack of room in the B.A. and B.Sc. classes. Their parents fear that they will receive unnecessary attention from the C. I. D.

Discontent Among Clerks.

While some electric engineers and other technical experts are soliciting certificates from some steam ship companies in Calcutta and Howrah we find clerkdom gradually recovering from its state of stupefaction. How the narrowness of mercantile genius precluded them from being on a par with the Marwarees who are carrying off Calcutta's wealth to Bikaneer! The eyes of the clerk community, whose number is legion, are opened to the fact, too late alas! Accordingly great discontent previls among clerks but they have not yet decided how to demand a general rise in salaries. On the office staircase, in the tram, and in the drawing room clerks' conference sit every evening and low and miserable pay and insults from office masters are discussed. They are afraid of the months of December, January and February when owing to the day light saving movement, they will be required to attend office at 9-24 when they cannot have their breakfast ready. The other day a respectable clerk on Rs. 200 a month attended office at 11 a.m. and while signing his name at the Registrar's room was recipient of mock salutation from the official who said:—"Good evening, Babu". The Clerk replied "Good night, Sir." The registrar thought the clerk had arrived late, but the clerk had remained at office overnight, and was going home signing his name as usual and had come down from the fourth story. These clerks are afraid that instead of having office closed at 4 during the winter months they will be compelled as usual to remain as long as the day light lasts. Resignations are very frequent at the slightest insult now, and a band of electricians have said: "Thanks for the increment, but this is poor, give us certificates."

Literature and Art.

During the last fortnight or so Literature and Art has taken a sudden leap forward in Bengal. The Puja numbers of the many Bengali magazines are from now preparing their cartoons and pictures, and caricature of society has taken a prominent place among the productions.

Mr. J. K. Sen has shown for the first time in Calcutta a picture in the "Manashi" (edited by that renowned novelist Mr. Provat Kumar Mukherji) that finger sucking among the fashionable women of Bengal is carried to singular extravagance. The school room, the home, the theatre and the ladies' parks team in beauties, their fingers stuck in their throat. It is difficult to find out how the practice originated and how it has caught on. Matters have come to such a pass that the professional matchmakers assure the bridegroom's father that the eligible daughter of this or that gentleman is free from this practice.

The old school of artists in Calcutta is at a discount, and the next number of a Bengali magazine is publishing 50 kinds of hair dressing and copies have been booked in advance. Laxmi the goddess of wealth is depicted in the debenture issued by the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Ltd. and this is as much a Swadeshi enterprise in the commercial line as in art. All the hair dressing fashions have been collected by Mr. J. K. Sen at great pains and most notable Bengali ladies have given him sittings.

Mr. Sarat Chundra Chatterji has produced another romance entitled "Datta" which is again the craze of the day. It is asserted that his books are the most sought after in the libraries. The Sirkar having nothing better do to do has proscribed "Sadhabar Ekadashi" of Rai Dinabandhu Mitter Bahadur, a great novelist, as an indecent novel! Dinabandhu is that author who wrote "Nil Darpan" and exposed the horror of the tea garden slaves, and this play was sometime since interdicted on the Calcutta stage. Mr. Brojendronath Banerji has produced yet another historical volume entitled "Moghul Bidushi" or "Learned Moghul Ladies." This is even more interesting than the little volume "Female Education under the Moghuls" produced last month.

Commercial Enterprise

Almost every day a new company is being floated in this city and large advertisements appear in the press. To-day we see a new bolt company, to-morrow a carrying and loading company, and the next a big iron concern. It is generally expected that Germany will again invade the market with cheap goods and oust Japanese ware which sells in Calcutta to an enormous extent. Swadeshi is making a feeble endeavour and foreign goods will no doubt be in some cases preferred during Puja shopping which commences early in September. Students sitting idle for lack of room in the B. Sc. classes are turning their attention to trade but it is difficult for the Bengali boys to plunge into it owing to great shyness.

University Commission's Report.

It is rumoured here, but I cannot accept the responsibility as regards its truth, that the University Commission's Report was obtained by three newspapers in India as far back as last month. One paper belonged to Bombay, another to Allahabad, and another to Madras. Somehow it leaked out in Madras and extracts were published in a rival Madras paper from which "The Englishman" etc., copied. If this be true, this preferential treatment is to be deprecated by all journalists. I cannot say whether any Calcutta paper got it a month ago for slow and leisurely digestion. The rumour does not circulate that. If it was no preferential treatment, it was stealth, and must be exposed. If it was neither, it behoves the authorities to investigate and issue a communique. Does not the Official Secrects Act exist to punish such offences?

An organisation is being made to collect the names of the I. Sc. passed students who are unable to get Third Year seats in colleges in Calcutta. A memorial will be submitted to his Excellency the Viceroy to the effect that accustomed to University career as Bengalis are they are not ready to plunge into business without preliminary training, and that the State is bound to provide B. Sc. seats. Somehow or other the Bengali boys sitting idle now have discovered that with the Reforms in full swing mercantile activity will be greatly increased and B. Sc's and M. Sc's will be in great request in the canning concerns, the acid factories and other enterprises requiring scientific knowledge.

"PALI AND THE JOINT BOARD."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I beg to crave for some space in "the beloved paper of the public" for a subject of vital importance to Pali loving world, what is on the verge of falling victim to the bureaucratic whims of the Joint Board in spite of an able defence from the editorial pen and the pens of many other sincere Pali loving public.

One point is quite evident that is, if the Matric students are deprived of Pali study their Pali is sure to be nipped in the very bud. Now I read from "the agenda for the next Senate meeting, that a proposal is to be brought forward for the continuance of Pali for 1920. That is a great relief to the failed candidates of 1919. But that is not all; what about its perpetual existence? Will not Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar handle this affair in the cause of students of this sacred language of Buddha in whose regime of Vice-Chancellorship Pali was introduced at the instance of Sir Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar? Can Sir Ramkrishna bear to see the abolition of Pali in his own life-time?

It has been well proved that Pali can be studied independently of Sanskrit. Nobody knows the philosophic or logical arguments of the worthy mover who is responsible for this act, which has brought deep distress to many young minds. It is a great misfortune that Prof. Kosambi should be away from India at this critical juncture. I appeal to the senses of the members of the Joint Board to reconsider their verdict and allow Pali to be one of the second languages for the School-Leaving Examination.—Yours, etc.

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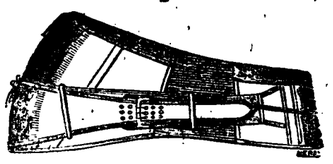

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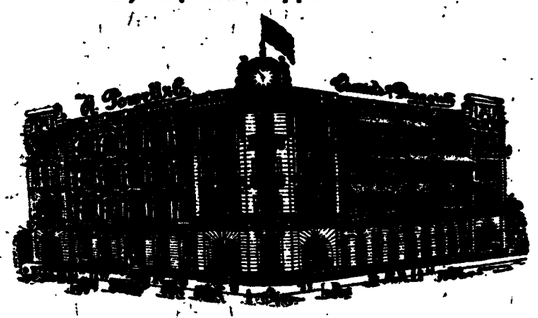

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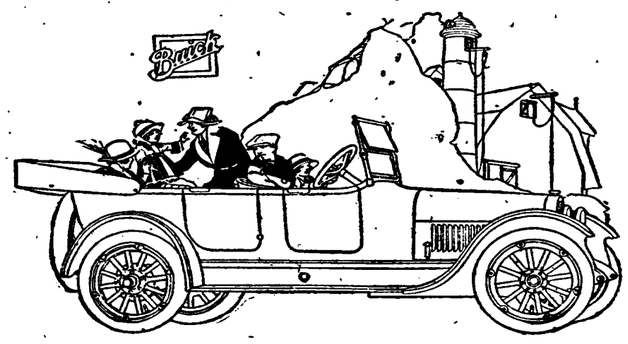

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

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STRICTURES BY JUDGES.

Chotalal Bhagwandas v. Lallubhai Maneklal (Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Shah.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. M. H. Wagle, First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat, who dismissed the suit with costs.

Briefly the facts are these:—

The plaintiff-appellant sued to recover Rs. 5,409 with interest and costs for malicious prosecution. He alleged that he, the defendant and one Maganlal Chhabildas formed one partnership in April 1912 in the name of Lallubhai Maneklal and another partnership in the name of Rangildas Chotalal on the 22nd May 1912. The appellant was appointed managing partner of both the firms that were to carry on business in Bombay. During the period the business was carried on, he cashed the hundi for Rs. 2,000 that was received by the shop and realising Rs. 1,989-8 thereby kept the same to him after crediting the amount in the name of the drawer in the accounts and debiting it in his suspense account. He had written to the Mehta of the shop to write an account of Rs. 1,000; that he had received from one Rangildas but the Mehta could not do so, the defendant having stelthily carried away the shop-books. In addition he had received one or two sums That the business of the shops being closed and dispute having arisen between the partners the matter was tried to be referred to arbitration. That he signed the reference paper but the defendant made it a condition precedent to his making the signature on it that he the appellant must pay Rs. 3,000 first and did not sign the paper. That subsequently on the 30th April, 1913, he called upon the defendant by a notice through his solicitor to make an inventory of the stock-in-trade and to make up the accounts. In his reply the defendant denied the corrections of some statements on the appellant's notice and intimated that the shop would be opened on the 4th May for making an inventory of the shop-goods. That notwithstanding this the defendant with a view to bring undue pressure on him and to cause him loss lodged on the 3rd May in the Surat City Magistrate's Court, complaints against him for criminal breech of trust. That he was convicted and sentenced to fine by the Magistrate but was acquitted by the Sessions Judge in appeal on the 5th August 1913. That by that false and malicious complaint he has suffered in mind and body as well as in reputation and money.

DEFENDANT'S DENIAL.

The defendant denied that the appellant was appointed the managing partner of the shop and said that the appellant and the respondent's nephew managed them. That in addition to the sums mentioned in the plaint the appellant misappropriated several other sums from the shop; that the arbitration matter could not proceed as the plaintiff could not give security for Rs. 3,000. That he honestly believed that the plaintiff fraudulently and illegally appropriated the sum to his own purpose.

The Subordinate Judge observed that the question was whether the defendant had no reasonable and probable cause to go to the Criminal Court. The test of "reasonable and probable cause" was "not what impressions the circumstances would make on the mind of a lawyer but whether the circumstances warranted a discreet man in instituting and following up the proceedings" (4 Bom. L R 560). No satisfactory explanation was given for suddenly cashing the 'hundi' at a discount. The amount was not urgently required for the purposes of the shop. The conduct of the plaintiff was quite sufficient to convince the defendant that it was dishonest, and that the plaintiff had misappropriated the money. No express malice was alleged. There was no desire to injure the plaintiff. To sustain the averment of malice the charge must be wilfully false. There was nothing of the kind in the case. It was amply proved that the defendant had reasonable grounds for believing that the plaintiff was guilty of the offence. He must however, held that the plaintiff suffered in reputation on account of this prosecution.

The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment observed:—

"The plaintiff sued to recover from the defendant Rs 5,499 with interest and costs for malicious prosecution. The suit has been dismissed in the Lower Court. The facts are that the plaintiff and defendant and a third party formed a partnership on the 29th April 1912 in the name of Lallubhai Maneklal and another partnership in the name of Rangidas Chotalal on the 22nd May 1912. The business of these two partnership were carried on in Bombay and the plaintiff was appointed a managing partner on 3rd February 1913. He cashed a 'hundi' for Rs. 2,000 and he brought the money from Bombay to Surat. He also recovered at Surat an item of Rs. 1,000 due from one of the debtors of the firm. Thereafter, disputes arose between him and his partners which resulted in the defendant launching a criminal prosecution against the plaintiff for criminal breach of trust in respect of 5 sums. The Magistrate who tried the case convicted the plaintiff in respect of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 On appeal the plaintiff was acquitted. We have now to consider in this case whether the defendant had any reasonable and probable cause for bringing this criminal complaint against the plaintiff, and I am of opinion that there is on the record nothing whatever to show that the defendant had any reasonable and probable cause to think that the plaintiff had committed a criminal offence. He was entitled as a partner to collect these sums and I think there was no evidence that he converted this money to his own use. As against the partnership he would not be guilty of any criminal offence by relating the money and there was nothing on the facts to lead the defendants to suppose that the plaintiff intended to put these sums into his own pocket or to claim that they belonged to him and were not the assets of the partnership when the partnership accounts were opened after disputes arose between the partners the obvious course for the defendant was to go to a civil court and ask that proper accounts should be taken. Instead of doing that he rushes into a criminal court and files this complaint. This is a very common course of action in this country and it is one of which we think notice ought to be taken when it comes before the Court. Nothing is more common than attempt to squeeze money out of parties or to effect an unfair settlement by bringing pressure to bear by instituting criminal proceedings when it is only a case for a civil action. In my opinion the judgment of the lower court was wrong and he ought to have found in favour of the plaintiff. The appeal must therefore be allowed and there will be a decree for the plaintiff.

THE ONLY QUESTION.

The only question is as to the amount of damages. Considering all the circumstances of this case we consider that the plaintiff is entitled to substantial damages. He has not only suffered considerably as regards reputation having been arrested, having had to stand the trial of a criminal prosecution and having had to spend a certain number of hours in jail but he has been put to considerable cost in defending himself. All that the respondent is responsible for. We come to the conclusion that a sum of Rs. 2,000 is a proper sum to award for damages with costs in both courts."

JUSTICE HEATON'S OBSERVATIONS.

Justice Heaton further observed:—

"I quite agree. This case appears to me to be a case in which the defendant went to the criminal court when really he had no justification whatever for taking that particular line of action. Our criminal courts are not established for the hearing or deciding civil disputes. The dispute between the defendant and his partner was civil and not a criminal dispute. I agree that the appeal must be allowed."

Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore with Mr. M. B. Dave appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. H. Vakil and Messrs. Amin and Desai appeared for the respondent.

CAUSE LIST.

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BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

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1423-19—Bhimji & Co., Mohanlal Harjiwandas v. Messrs Kantilal Popatlal, Bhai K & G.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

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SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

102-17—Madhowji K & Ch, Waghji Ramdas and anr v. Cooverji Madan, Purnanand & Cl., Part heard.

1354-18—Matu J and M, Haji Mahomed Taki Dhedusti v Thacker Mathuradas Manji Valji, Mulla and M.

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1363-18—Mans H M and Co, Bai Yeshwantbai v Dattaram Ramchandra Bhandari and anr, Little and Co.,

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1074-17—N C Dalal, Nanalal Morarji Dave v Nakrabhai Juthabhai Shaw and Co, M B Chothia.

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630-18—Dubash and Co, Messrs Chimaniram Motilal a firm v Messrs Sankalchand Ratanchand a firm, Moti and Devi.

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694-16—Matubhai J and M, The Bombay Banking Co Ltd (in liquidation) v Rupchand Saroopchand, Kharas & Co.

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1048-18—Edg G W and Co, Nazar Abdulla Dharamsey v K Mistry alias Kalekhiuf Vazirkhan Master, Motichand and D.

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969-19—Soonderdas & Co., Harji Morarji v Walji Khimji & Co., & ors, Pandia & Co., Merwanji K & Co., 5-8-19.

1003-19—Vachha & Co., Lakhmidas Dharamsey & anr v. Gocuidas Mulji, Captain & V, 5-8-19

421-19—Merwanji K & Co., Pranjiwandas Gordhundas a firm v. Sha Purshotam Ambalal a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co., 4-8-19.

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568-19 Bhai K & G, Amratlal Vastachand v Himatlal Jugjiwan & anr, Mans H M & Co., 28-7-19.

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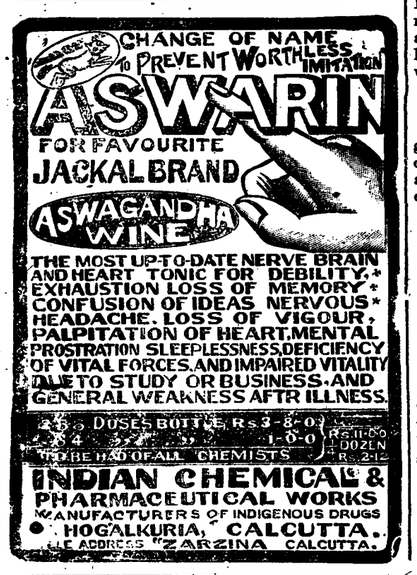

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(From a Correspondent.)

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Karmali is a dark powerfully built man and it looks almost a miracle how the Bengali could escape from his clutches alive. His shoes and umbrella were found near the well, with, it is alleged, blood marks on them.

Annamia is lying in the Bandra hospital in a more or less critical condition, while Karmali is locked up in the Bandra chowky.

KUNDIAN RIOT CASE.

CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST TWO ACCUSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 13.

Before the special tribunal to-day the hearing was resumed of the Kundian Riot Case. After some thirteen prosecution witnesses had given their evidence the Public Prosecutor closed the case for the crown. The tribunal then recorded statements of the accused. After the accused had given their statements the accused Kanhya Lal and Baisakhiram were discharged, and charges were framed against Visva Mitra and Govind Lal under Rule 24 and 29 Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, section 120 B I.P.C., and rule 24 and 29 Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, against Kishen Chand, Karim Bakhsh, Nihalchand and Shiv Ram Das under Rule 24 and 29 Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, Section 120 B, I.P.C., against Mahomed Ali, under Rule 24 and 29 Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules Section 149 I.P.C., and against Claya under Rule 24 and 29 Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules. All pleaded not guilty. Defence evidence will be heard on Monday.

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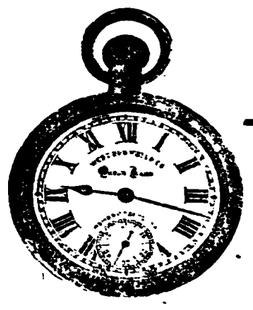

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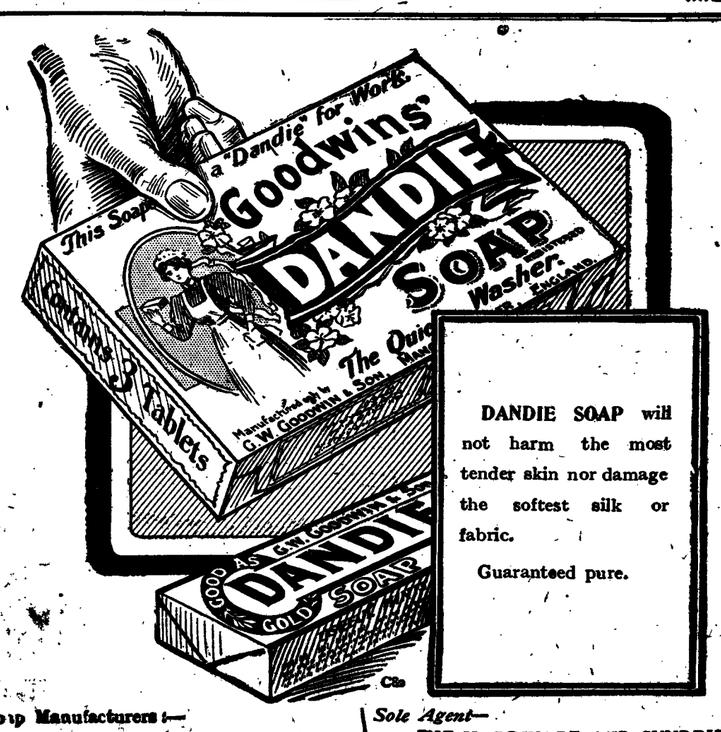

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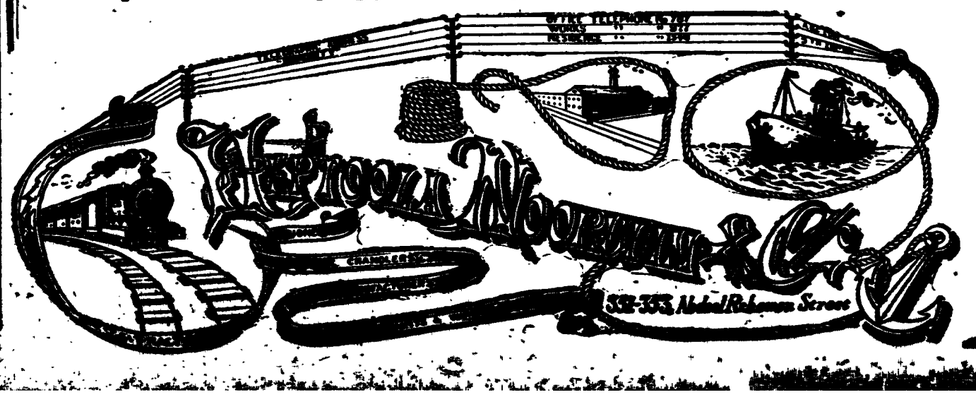

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BAREJADI WIRE-CUTTING CASE.

COUNSELS' ARGUMENTS.

ALLEGED FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14.

The whole of to-day the First Tribunal was engaged in hearing the defence arguments of counsel and pleaders.

Mr. Maganbhai Patel, Barrister, argued for the accused, Mukhi Chotalal. He submitted that the only evidence against his client was, at the most, that of his presence in the meeting. Out of six prosecution witnesses who had marked his presence, no two persons agreed as to where and how they noticed him. Counsel submitted that the accused Mukhi could not be held liable under Section 44 and 45 of Criminal Procedure Code and sections 118 and 119 of Penal Code for not reporting the matter. There was no political movement of any kind. There was no Home Rule or Satyagraha Sabha in Barejadi, but some persons who could read and understand newspapers had to be chosen. Two station masters, Mukhi and Manibhoy and some persons who would visit the station were pitched upon. Witnesses were got up, and those who could be persuaded to accept the police story were taken up as witnesses, and the rest were treated as accused. Mill-hands were made to confess, as they themselves explained clearly, that they had to implicate the innocent in the conspiracy. This they did under threat and persuasion of the mill-agent on whom they depended for maintenance.

HOW EVIDENCE WAS FABRICATED.

Mr. Ardeshir Kavasji Sethna, Barrister, then addressed the court on behalf of the accused Manilal. The counsel referred to the grave nature of the charges, acknowledged the patience which the court had shown throughout the trial, and hoped that equal indulgence would be shown at the present stage. In discussing the law, he submitted that the charge under section 121 could not be sustained, as the whole object attributed to the accused was the release of Mr. Gandhi, and there was no suggestion of waging war against the King. The case therefore came within the four corners of section 141. Counsel referred to the Meshwa bridge incident and characterised it as an absolute myth, which found no mention even in confessions. He explained how the evidence had been fabricated. He did not want to say that any superior police officers were concerned in the matters. The evidence for the prosecution was concocted and not true. It was improbable that mill-hands should do as the accused bade them. If at all, the mill-hands were concerned in these matters, it was because they were at the beck and call of their superiors. As regards the alleged wire-cutting, there was only the evidence of Banaji. To the Counsel's mind wire-cutting should have been the work of some mischief-makers of either Ahmedabad or Nadiad. In conclusion, counsel earnestly urged that his client, Manilal, was entitled to an acquittal. He prayed that if there was any doubt, the benefit of it should be given to the accused.

Mr. Shaikh arguing on behalf of accused Nos. 4 to 7 submitted that the criterion in such cases was the inclination of the mind of individual accused. The gist of offence consisted in showing what exactly was the specific intention of each of the accused. It was the imperative duty of the prosecution to establish clearly and furnish irresistible proofs of the avowed intention of the accused to wage war. They failed to prove any direct act that could lead the court to readily conclude that the intention of his clients were to overawe, with criminal force, or intimidate or subvert Government. Conspiracy which was the gist of offence under section 121 was glaringly non-existent. There should be a common concerted plan to carry out unlawful design.

EXTRACTION OF CONFESSIONS DEPRECATED.

Continuing, counsel vehemently deprecated the mode in which confessions were extracted, and said that it was evident that the whole case had been worked down from confession instead of being worked upto it. Undue zeal was so displayed as to make the court believe that the accused were penitent of their alleged misconduct.

Arguments of pleaders are proceeding. Mr. Binning will finish his address to-morrow.

The case of looting weapons from Swaminarayan's Mandir will be taken up on Saturday.

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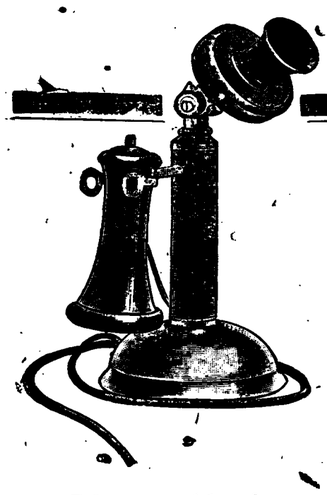

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AHMEDABAD SECOND TRIBUNAL.

NADIAD DERAILMENT CASE.

MAMLATDAR'S EVIDENCE.

(Associated Press Special Service).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 13.

On reassembling this morning the second special tribunal heard evidence of witness Dahyabhai Desaibhai, Mamlatdar of Chikli in defence of his nephew Kalidas accused No. 9 who was charged with offences committed under section 149 I.P.C., and section 126 of the Indian Railway Act for joining an unlawful assembly composed of Kalidas Kashi and Chhotalal Rajeshwar and other unknown with the common object of removing a rail between the stations of Uttarsanda and Nadiad. Witness examined deposed that he was Mamlatdar at Chikli with powers of a second class magistrate. Accused No. 9 was his nephew who traded in timber at various places such as Nadiad, Bajuva, and Itola. He came to know on the 20th May through his Aval Karkun who had gone to Nadiad on some business that his nephew was involved in the derailment. Mr. Dhirajlal police inspector with whom he had an acquaintance had sent word to him that he was needed at Nadiad as his nephew was mentioned by two approvers, in connection with the derailment at Nadiad. He said he got down at Itola and sounded his nephew about his complicity in the affair. His nephew denied all knowledge about it. Thence he went to Nadiad and saw Mr. Dhirajlal in company of one Dadubhai. Mr. Dhirajlal said there was ample evidence against his nephew and advised that he should come forward to confess. By confession, he would get pardon and he promised that he would see that his nephew was saved. On the advice of Mr. Dhirajlal, witness saw the District Magistrate and spoke to him about his nephew being involved in the derailment and requested him to make an approver of him. The district magistrate said as there were already many approvers he did not want to add to the number. It was his duty as a Mamlatdar to produce his nephew for confession. Accused No. 9 came to Nadiad on the evening of the 22nd May. Witness told him that he was seriously involved in the derailment. Accused No. 9 then also denied any complicity. Accused had said that it was Damodar, police constable, who had asked him to name those whom he had named in the confessional statement.

In the cross examination by Mr. Coyaji witness said that he based all his hopes on the assurances of Dhirajlal who said pardon would be granted to his nephew or mercy would be shown to him. In any case it was better to make a confession as advised.

NEXT WITNESS.

The next witness, Dadubhai said that Dahyabhai had informed him on the 21st May that his nephew was involved. When they approached Dhirajlal advised them that Kalidas accused 9 should be produced and be made an approver. They felt that it would be better to see the District Magistrate in this connection. The District Magistrate refused to make an approver of Kalidas. Though the District Magistrate flatly refused to grant pardon, they relied on Dhirajlal's assurance for pardon.

Mr. Sevaklal argued that as the other accused were discharged on the evidence being found insufficient, the court would not be justified to come to the conclusion that his client was a member of an unlawful assembly from the statements of two approvers who are not relied upon.

The court declared that judgment in this case would be delivered next Wednesday.

To-morrow the court would proceed with the Vadod cases for cutting telegraph wires.

NEEDS OF POONA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As one of the potent organs to do public good, I would request you to raise your voice against the undesirable state of sanitation, housing and roads in the Poona City Municipality during the monsoon months. If it is Government's intention to overhaul the present system of administration in the City Municipality, it is important that urgent steps are taken to rectify matters and not postpone things until doomsday comes. Thousands af Bombay citizens take a delight of coming to Poona during the race days and it is a bitter experience to put up in any of the boarding houses in the city after having once a taste of the luxuries of the Race Special in the matter of catering and comfort in the shape of a pleasant ride through the city side. It is understood that the Consulting Surveyor has already submitted plans for the reconstruction of the city, but if the Government consider the plans inadequate they must have new plans ready and if found adequate, why not act on it without delay In this connection, it is of importance from the point of economy and appearance, that the Government of Bombay copy the model of new Lucknow in constructing open parks of reasonable dimensions to be used as popular resorts in the evenings and develop housebuilding all round the parts. The effect of such construction can be easily estimated by the fact that in Lucknow the old city of dilapidated houses infested with mosquitos and rates and all repugnant things is now blooming into a beautiful town with open lawns and evening walks not to speak of the pretty buildings which have risen all round the parks. I wish you would take up this matter and see that something is done for Poona in the way of good buildings and parks.—Yours, etc.,

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CONDITIONS IN INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION'S PROTEST.

A meeting of the members of the Independent Medical Profession will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, at its premises to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), to consider the following resolutions:—

I.—That the Indian Medical Service should be divided into two distinct and separate branches, one purely Military and Naval and the other Civil, the latter to form a War Reserve with adequate training.

II.—That all the branches should be recruited by simultaneous examination held in England and in India so as to afford equal opportunities and conditions for competition to Europeans and Indians.

III.—That all educational and professorial appointments should be thrown open to the profession at large in the United Kingdom and India and that candidates should be selected by the Educational Minister with the assistance of a Selection Board.

IV.—That this Meeting of the Independent Medical Profession in Bombay emphatically protests against the individious distinction made by Government in making the recent permanent appointments in the Indian Medical Service of 33 Europeans out of about 146 and only 17 Indians out of 900 holding Temporary Commissions in the Service, and it suggests that as the percentage of Indians in the permanent cadre of the Service is at present insignificantly low, it should be immediately brought up to at least 33 per cent. by fresh permanent apointments from among the Indians who have rendered valuable services to the Empire during the war in conformity with the suggestions embodied in the Montagu-Chelmsford Reform Scheme.

V.—This meeting of the Independent Medical Profession strongly condemn the racial distinction made by the Government in the recent order of Government of India to the effect that the enhanced rate of pay for the Indian Members of the Indian Medical Service joining subsequently to 1st December, 1918, should be under consideration, whereas it should already made applicable to European joining the Service after that date. It is desirable that this anomalou and unmerited distinction should be immediately removed.

VI.—This meeting of the Indian Medical Profession of Bombay records its indignant and strong protest against the hostile and unfair attitude towards the legitimate aspirations of the Indian Medical Profession taken up by the British Medical Association in advocating the redress of th various grievances of the Indian Medical Service as shown by the Memorandum circulated by them to the I. M. S. Officers in India in January, 1919.

COLOUR PREJUDICE.

The "Times" publishes the following letter:—

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter appearing in your issue of the 14th instant, over the signature of Sir Ralph Williams, who has served the Crown, both in the West Indies and in Africa.

Sir Ralph expresses the view that intimate association between black men and white women is a thing of horror to almost every white man or woman. Would it surprise Sir Ralph Williams or the British people in general to know that there are in South Africa 600,000 half-castes who are the offspring of white men and black women, and that a similar number of half-castes with a like percentage are to be found scattered over the various West India islands? Are we to take it then that Sir Ralph's fine sense of honour and delicacy is not shocked at the intimate immoral associations between white men and black women? Speaking myself as a man of colour, I might say that I am voicing the feelings of my own race when I declare that my whole mind revolts against the seduction of my women and girls by white men—young girls of 13 and 14 years of age are used to gratify the base lust of white seducers and are left with half-caste children on their hands to mourn the "honour" of the civilized white man.

I do not believe that any excuse can be made for white men who take the law into their own hands because they say they believe that the association between the men of my race and white woman is degrading.

Sir Ralph Williams and those who think like him should remember that writing in this way gives a stimulus to these racial riots and can only have one ultimate result, the downfall of the British Empire. But I most emphatically say that Englishmen who argue that the intercourse between black men and white women is immoral are guilty of the foulest possible libel on the white woman of the Anglo-Saxon race. I desire also to urge that in my opinion it is to the credit of my people that they marry the girls with whom they associate instead of leaving them with illegitimate offspring to face the sneers of the world, and if Sir Ralph Williams thi- that the problem can be solved by sending every black or coloured unit forthwith back to his own country, then we should be compelled to see that every white unit is sent back to England from Africa and from the West India islands in order that the honour of our sisters and daughters over there may be kept intact.

We are taking our stand on this fundamental principle of the British Constitution that for every British subject there shall be equality before the law regardless of the colour of a man's skin.

All honour to the broad-minded Englishwomen who can see behind skin and behind superficial differences and recognize the man inside; and shame upon Sir Ralph Williams and others of his kind, who, having earned a living in the lands of the blacks, and who having exploited them and experienced every kindness at their hands, and who are even now in the enjoyment of a pension which black men are contributing towards, still show such lamentable lack of decency as to libel the very people through whom they are getting their daily bread. May I hope that for the honour of British justice and fair play you will grant to my communication the same publicity that you have given to the letter of Sir Ralph Williams?

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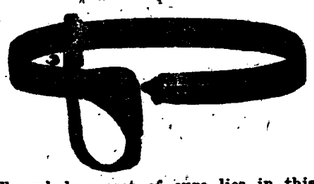

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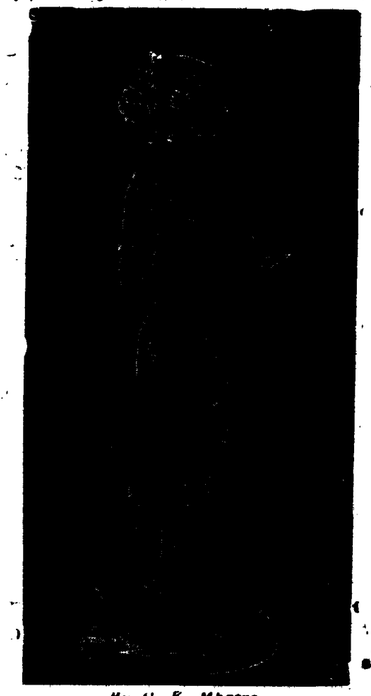

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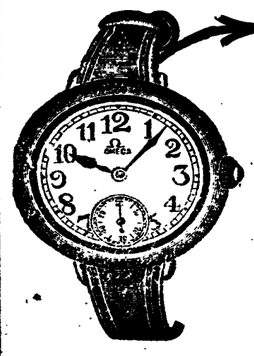

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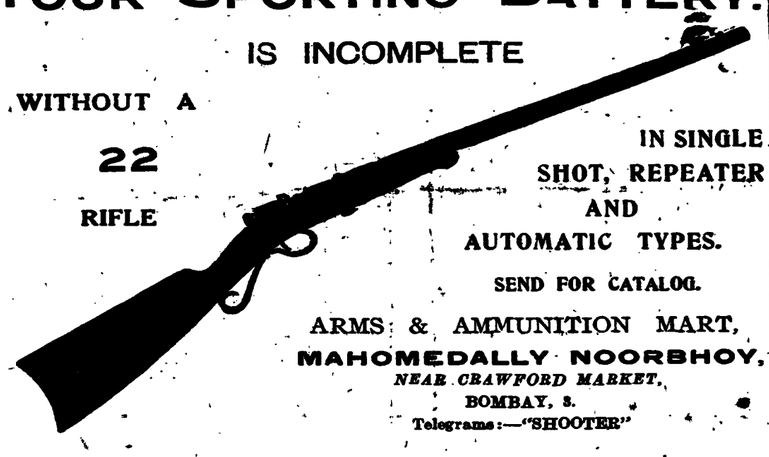

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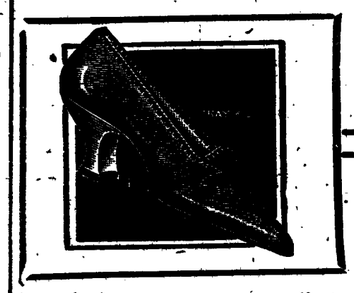

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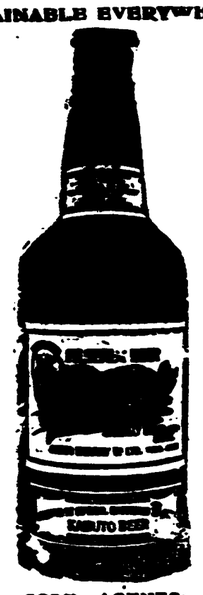

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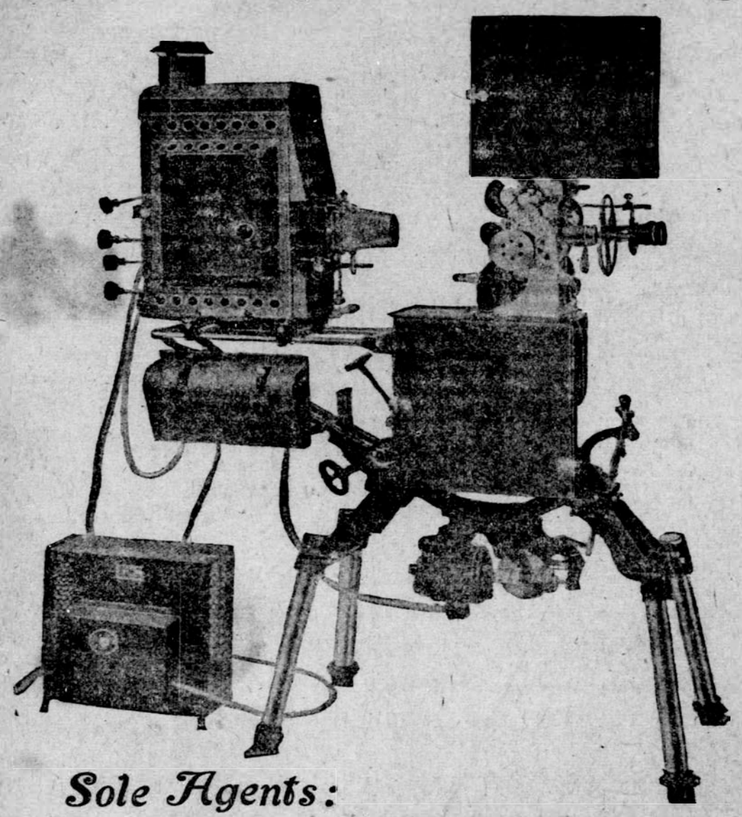

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